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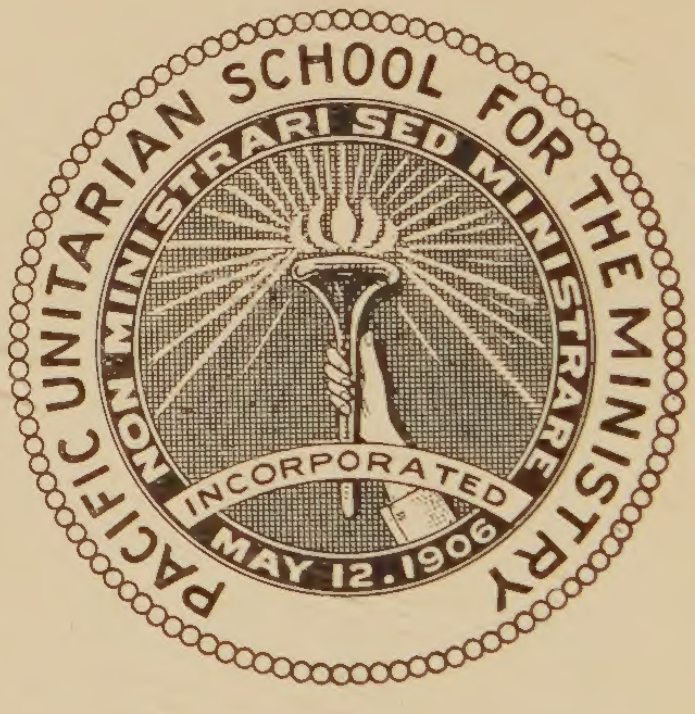

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March 1. The Church founded at *Lititz*, in *Bohemia*, 1457.

May 12. The Church renewed at *Herrnhut*, in *Saxony*, 1722-1727.

1749. By Act of Parliament the Church recognized as an Ancient, Protestant, Episcopal Church.

July 6. *John Hus* born 1373; martyred 1415.

August 13. Manifestation of the Unity of the Spirit at the Lord's Supper at Berthelsdorf, 1727.

August 21. First Mission to the Heathen (in St. Thomas, West Indies), 1732.

November 13. Special Recognition throughout the Church of the Headship of Christ, 1741.

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PREFACE.

THE Church of The Unitas Fratrum ("Moravians") at Herrnhut (1722-1727) felt the need of having for each day a short word of Scripture as a guide to their meditations, praying, speaking and general conduct. Count Zinzendorf undertook to select suitable texts. To these he added a few lines from hymns, that were at that time in use in the services of the congregation. These additions, it was hoped, would lead to a right understanding of the texts and suggest the application of the truths to the individual heart.

In the first years a Scripture text, with lines from a hymn, was announced in the daily evening service as the "*Watchword*" for the following day. It was not till 1732 that a series of "Watchwords" was printed in advance for the whole year. One of the last labours of Count Zinzendorf was the selection of the "Watchwords" for the year 1761. After his decease the duty of selecting them devolved on the newly constituted Governing Board of the Church. The book underwent some change as regards title and form. Two texts of Scripture were given for each day. The "Watchword" was always taken from the Old Testament; the "doctrinal text" was chosen from the New Testament, so that in one year the Gospels, the Acts and the Book of Revelation were represented, in the next year the Epistles, and in the third all the books of the New Testament.

It will be observed that in this 1909 issue

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the responses are taken from hymns in the Moravian Hymn Book (1886), and from the "List of Hymns" * issued provisionally by the Revision Committee, appointed by Synod. The Gospels and Epistles for Sundays are indicated; and for other days of the week two passages of Scripture are suggested for morning and evening reading respectively.

The Text Book until the middle of the 19th century was used almost exclusively in the Moravian Church; but in the last decades it has been valued by very many members of other Churches. At present 120,000 copies are printed for Germany, 16,000 for French Switzerland and France, 6,700 for England and America, and 1,800 for North Schleswig and Denmark. Several thousand copies are, besides, printed in the Moravian Foreign Mission fields in the dialects of the natives.

The Moravian Church considers it a great favour, received from the Lord, that by the yearly issue of this book it may contribute in ever so small degree to the fulfilment of the Saviour's prayer "that they all may be one." May all, who use the book this year, find it a source of daily strengthening, and a bond of peace and of union.

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* *List of Hymns issued provisionally by the Revision Committee.* The Moravian Publication Office, 32, Fetter Lane, London, E.C. Price 3*d*.

Capital letters before the number of a hymn indicate the hymn-book in which it may be found. P. stands for "Church Hymnary" (Presbyterian); C. for Congregational Church Hymnal; H. for "Horder-Worship Song"; B. for Baptist Church Hymnal.

THE

MORAVIAN TEXT BOOK

FOR THE YEAR 1909.

JANUARY.

Fri. 1. (*Gospel, Luke* 2. 21.
Epistle, Gal. 3. 23—29.)

Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us according as we hope in thee. Ps. 33. 22.

Leader of faithful souls, and Guide—Of all that travel to the sky,—Come and with us, e'en us abide,—Who would on thee alone rely. 1140. 1.

Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col. 3. 17.

Grant we, constrained by thy love,—In smallest things may faithful prove. 881. 2.

Sat. 2. (*Luke* 3. 1—14. *Ps.* 91.)

Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of thy hands. Ps. 102. 25.

Thou, who hast given me eyes to see—And love this sight so fair,—Give me a heart to find out thee,—And read thee everywhere. 177. 8.

My Father worketh even until now, and I work. John 5. 17.

After sadness, pains and fears—Joyful comforts will be flowing,—All things to their period tend,—But his mercy has no end. 179. 4.

Sun. 3. 1 S. in the New Year.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 2. 13—23.
Epistle, 1 *Pet.* 4. 12—19.)

All thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. Isa. 54. 13.

Let oldest, youngest, find in thee—Of truth and love the boundless sea. H. 475. 2.

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1. 3.

As thou art with him (*the Father*) united,—Lord, may we be one in thee,—And by genuine love excited,—Serve each other willingly. 474. 4.

Mon. 4. (*Pss.* 1 & 2. *Gen.* 12.)

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. Ps. 37. 5.

My times are in thy hand,—Why should I doubt or fear? —A Father's hand will never cause—His child a needless tear. 1143. 3.

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Luke 12. 32.

As to heaven ye onward move,—Praise and bless redeeming love. 273. 2.

Tues. 5. (*Luke* 3. 15—22. *Gen.* 13.)

I intreated thy favour with my whole heart; be merciful unto me according to thy word. Ps. 119. 58.

I know thou art with pity fillèd—To sinners, who thy mercy crave.—My pardon by thy blood is sealèd,—I know 'twas shed my soul to save. 312. 3.

Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be fulfilled. John 16. 24.

O to live with mind subdued,—Yet elate with gratitude; —Strong in faith, exempt from care—By the energy of prayer. B. 384. 5.

*[○ 2.13 P.M.]

Wed. 6. Epiphany.

(*Matt.* 2. 1—12. *Isa.* 60. 1—6.)

The LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Ps. 1. 6.

Though the earth be shaking,—Every heart be quaking, —Jesus calms my fear. 638. 2.

So hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. Acts 13. 47.

And since thy each command implies success,—Through rough and untried roads we boldly press. 910. 2.

Thurs. 7. (*Luke* 4. 1—13. *Gen.* 15.)

I will sow them among the peoples; and they shall remember me in far countries. Zech. 10. 9.

* ● Denotes New Moon, ☽ First Quarter, ○ Full Moon, ☾ Last Quarter.

With the sweet word of peace—We bid our brethren go,
—Peace as a river to increase—And ceaseless flow.—With
the calm word of prayer—We earnestly commend—Our
brethren to thy watchful care,—Eternal Friend. 1207. 1.

Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. 1 Pet. 2. 17.

One with thyself, may every eye—In us, thy brethren,
see—That gentleness and grace, that springs—From union,
Lord, with thee. 70. 5.

Fri. 8. (*Luke* 4. 14—32. *Gen.* 17. 1—9.)

I sought the LORD, and he heard me and delivered me from all my fears. Ps. 34. 4.

He ever lives our cause to plead,—Grants help in every
time of need;—Praise to his name for ever. 658. 2.

With all prayer and supplication pray at all seasons in the Spirit, and watch thereunto in all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Eph. 6. 18.

In each heart O fix thy dwelling,—There erect a monu-
ment—Of thy love, all love excelling,—There fulfil thy blest
intent. 786. 2.

Sat. 9. (*Luke* 4. 33—44. *Ps.* 84.)

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. Isa. 6. 3.

Holy, holy, holy,—Sing the angelic choir;—Might we
sinners truly—Glow with heavenly fire,—Praising, all to-
gether,—Deeply bowed in dust,—God, Jehovah,—Father,—
Son and Holy Ghost. 1226.

Who shall not fear, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy. Rev. 15. 4.

Condescend—to attend—Graciously, O Jesus,—To our
songs and praises. 649. 2.

Sun. 10. 1 S. after Epiphany.

(*Gospel, Luke* 2. 41—52.
Epistle, Rom. 12. 1—5.)

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment. Deut. 32. 4.

He is the Rock; how firm he proves;—The Rock of ages never moves;—But the sweet streams, that from him flow,—Attend us all the desert through. 237. 4.

Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou believedst, thou shouldest see the glory of God? John 11. 40.

All-wise, almighty and all-good,—In thee I firmly trust;—Thy ways, unknown or understood,—Are merciful and just. 601. 2.

Mon. 11. (*Pss.* 3 & 4. *Gen.* 17. 15—22.)

Like as many were astonied at thee (his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form than the sons of men,) so shall he sprinkle many nations. Isa. 52. 14, 15.

Thy love henceforth shall be our song,—The cross meanwhile we bear,—The crown ere long to wear.—Hallelujah!—Thy reign extend, World without end;—Let praise from all to thee ascend. 157. 3.

Blessed is he, whosoever shall find none occasion of stumbling in me. Matt. 11. 6.

Ashamed of Jesus! sooner far—Let evening blush to own a star.—Ashamed of Jesus! Just as soon—Let midnight blush to think of noon. 504. 3.

Tues. 12. (*Luke* 5. 1—11. *Gen.* 18. 1—15.)

Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. Ps. 138. 2.

Confirm my faith, grant that no fault in me—May intercept the light, that beams from thee. 384. 4.

All . . . wondered at the words of grace, which proceeded out of his mouth. Luke 4. 22.

My never-failing Treasury, filled—With boundless stores of grace! 62. 3.

Wed. 13. (*Luke* 5. 12—26. *Gen.* 18. 16—26.)

The LORD your God giveth you rest. Joshua 1. 13.

This be our aim, on earth thy will—To seek in all things to fulfil;—And, when thou call'st, prepared to be—To leave this world and go to thee. 1101. 4.

Let us fear therefore, lest haply, a promise being left of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to have come short of it. Heb. 4. 1.

O may we—constantly,—Weaned from things terrestrial, —Look for joys celestial. 1231. 1.

Thurs. 14. [☾ 6.11 P.M.]
(*Luke* 5. 27—39. *Gen.* 18. 27—33.)

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, he shall gather the lambs in his arm, and gently lead those that give suck. Isa. 40. 11.

Constrained by Jesus' love,—O may we clearly prove,— That we are his flock indeed. 1091. 3.

How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation? Heb. 2. 3.

Lord, draw reluctant hearts—To seek the Saviour's love; —Then shall attendant angels bear—The joyful news above. 271. 4.

Fri. 15. (*Luke* 6. 1—11. *Gen.* 19. 1—14.)

Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. Ps. 29. 2.

Turn us to thee:—Thus from the world estrangèd,—Transformed in mind, into thine image changèd,—We thee shall praise. 819. 2.

The Father . . . hath given all judgment unto the Son, that all may honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. John 5. 22, 23.

The Father's equal, God the Son,—With him thou ever reignest;—Thou art partaker of his throne,—And all things thou sustainest. 225. 2.

Sat. 16. (*Luke* 6. 12—35. *Pss.* 127 & 128.)

My covenant was with him (*Levi*) of life and peace. Mal. 2. 5.

Heralds of grace would ye commence,—Of grace first self-experienced be;—And by the gospel, you dispense,—Yourselves be reconciled and free. 848. 5.

He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life. John 3. 36.

When the whole heart to him is given,—We have a foretaste here of heaven—In fellowship with Jesus. 393. 2.

Sun. 17. 2 S. after Epiphany. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John* 2. 1—11.
Epistle, Rom. 12. 6—16.)

O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man, that walketh, to direct his steps. Jer. 10. 23.

"So be it" then, I say—Heartily day by day.—Guide us while here we wander,—Till, safely landed yonder,—We too, dear Lord, adore thee—And sing with joy before thee. 605. 5.

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. John 1. 18.

Our heavenly Father is not known—To us but in the Son alone;—His mercy, love and boundless grace—We see displayed in Jesus' face. 210. 1.

Mon. 18. (*Ps.* 5. *Gen.* 19. 15—29.)

I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread. Ps. 132. 15.

Shall we thy boundless mercies share—And thee, the spring of life, forget?—For all thy goodness, love and care—Our thanks we offer at thy feet. 1195.

He that believeth on me, believeth not on me but on him that sent me. John 12. 44.

Glory to the Father,—Who in Christ Jesus—Doth as dear children own and richly bless us,—World without end. 200. 1.

Tues. 19. (*Luke* 6. 36—49.
(*Gen.* 21. 1—3; 22. 1—8.)

Thou (*Israel*) art my servant: I have chosen thee and not cast thee away. Isa. 41. 9.

Lord, receive the thanks and adoration,—Which to thee we humbly pay—For our calling and predestination,—Blessed Saviour, on this day. 809. 2.

He that hath seen me hath seen the Father. John 14. 9.

O Eternal Word,—Jesus Christ our Lord,—While the hosts of heaven adore thee,—We with awe fall down before thee—And with rapture raise—Songs of love and praise. 224. 1.

Wed. 20. (*Luke* 7. 1—17. *Gen.* 22. 9—19.)

Thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God. Deut. 7. 6.

Highly favoured congregation,—Loved by Jesus and esteemed,—Ne'er forget thy destination,—Why from this vain world redeemed. 782. 1.

In Christ are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Col. 2. 3.

Prophet, to me reveal—Thy Father's perfect will:—Never mortal spake like thee;—Lord, may I by thee be taught,—May I listen eagerly—To thy words, with comfort fraught. 235. 6.

Thurs. 21. (*Luke* 7. 18—35. *Gen.* 28. 10—22.)

He (*Eli*) said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good. 1 Sam. 3. 18.

I and my house will serve the Lord:—But first obedient to his word—I must myself appear:—By actions, words and temper show,—That I my heavenly Master know—And serve with heart sincere. 1096. 1.

Of his fulness we all received, and grace for grace. John 1. 16.

As man he pities my complaint;—His power and truth are all divine;—He will not fail, he cannot faint;—Salvation's sure, and must be mine. 223. 6.

Fri. 22. [● 0.12 A.M.]
(*Luke* 7. 36—50. *Gen.* 32. 1—12.)

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD and shall trust in him; and all the upright in heart shall glory. Ps. 64. 10.

Round thee and beneath are spread—The everlasting arms. 642. 4.

It is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 13. 11.

O what peace divinely sweet—Fills my soul when I've the favour—To sit down at Jesus' feet—And his gracious words to savour :—Then I open heart and ear ;—What he saith finds entrance there. 14.

Sat. 23. (*Luke* 8. 1—15. *Ps.* 147.)

Them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. 1 Sam. 2. 30.

The sanctifying Spirit give—To make us pure within :—That we may serve thee while we live,—And hate the works of sin. 690. 2.

If any man serve me, him will my Father honour. John 12. 26.

With heart and hand I give to thee—Myself as thy own booty ;—To increase each talent thou gav'st me—Shall be my pleasant duty. 870. 2.

Sun. 24. 3 Ꝑ. after Epiphany.

(*Gospel*, *Matt.* 8. 1—13.
Epistle, *Rom.* 12. 17—21.)

The Lord is exalted : for he dwelleth on high ; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness. Isa. 33. 5.

Jesus, with thy church abide,—Be her Saviour, Lord and Guide,—While on earth her faith is tried. 785. 1.

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace. Eph. 1. 7.

A sinner, on mere mercy cast,—Thy mercy I embrace,—And gladly own from first to last—That I am saved by grace. 332. 2.

Mon. 25. (*Ps.* 6. *Gen.* 32. 22—31.)

Our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Ps. 33. 21.

I scorn, vain world, thy fleeting treasure,—In Jesus I have found true pleasure,—And I'm an object of his love. 388. 4.

By Jesus all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Acts 13. 39.

Christ, the true paschal Lamb,—Takes all our sins away. 327. 2.

Tues. 26. (*Luke* 8. 16—25. *Gen.* 33.)

There is none like unto thee, O LORD; thou art great, and thy name is great in might. Jer. 10. 6.

Praise the Lord, his mercies trace;—Praise his providence and grace,—All that he for man hath done,—All he sends us through his Son. 679. 3.

Like as he which called you is holy, be ye yourselves also holy in all manner of living. 1 Pet. 1. 15.

Let neither lust nor fear affect me,—May nothing draw me from thy side. 562. 2.

Wed. 27. (*Luke* 8. 26—39. *Gen.* 35. 1—15.)

As the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. Isa. 66. 22.

He keeps his own secure,—He guards them by his side,—Arrays in garments white and pure—His spotless bride;—With streams of sacred bliss,—With groves of living joys,—With all the fruits of Paradise—He still supplies. 659. 8.

There is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Rom. 13. 1.

Our Sovereign with thy favour bless;—'Stablish the throne in righteousness;—Let wisdom hold the helm;—The counsels of our senate guide;—Let justice in our courts preside;—Rule thou, O Lord, and guard the realm. 717. 3.

Thurs. 28. [☽ 3.7 P.M.]
(*Luke* 8. 40—56. *Gen.* 45. 1—15.)

Build the house; and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the LORD. Haggai 1. 8.

Dear Shepherd of thy people, hear:—Thy presence now display:—As thou hast given a place for prayer,—So give us hearts to pray. 740. 1.

The stone, which the builders rejected, the same was made the head of the corner. Luke 20. 17.

Christ is our corner-stone,—On him alone we build;—With his true saints alone—The courts of heaven are filled. 820. 1.

Fri. 29. (*Luke* 9. 1—17. *Gen.* 45. 16—28.)

That they may see and know and consider and understand together, that the hand of the LORD hath done this and the Holy One of Israel hath created it. Isa. 41. 20.

Thou River of life dost refresh heart and mind,—Those whom thou enrichest eternal good find. 631. 4.

He that hath the Son hath the life; he that hath not the Son of God hath not the life. 1 John 5. 12.

On thee alone my hope relies;—Beneath thy cross I fall,—My Lord, my Life, my Sacrifice,—My Saviour and my All. 439. 7.

Sat. 30. (*Luke* 9. 18—27. *Ps.* 146.)

I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them to do them good. Jer. 32. 40.

Let thy love their blindness heal;—God of Israel, hear our prayer;—Let thy grace their pardon seal,—Still thy covenant let them share. 937. 3.

This is life eternal, that they should know thee the only true God, and him whom thou didst send, even Jesus Christ. John 17. 3.

O God, how awful was thy name,—Until the God-man Jesus came;—We cannot love nor honour thee,—Unless the Son hath made us free. 210. 2.

Sun. 31. 4 S. after Epiphany.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 8. 23—27.
Epistle, Rom. 13. 1—10.)

Now, O God of Israel, let thy word, I pray thee, be verified, which thou spakest unto thy servant David. 1 Kings 8. 26.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,—Whom David Lord did call;—The God incarnate, Man divine;—And crown him Lord of all. 231. 5.

All the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. 2 Cor. 1. 20.

All the world give praises due;—God is faithful, God is true;—He to man doth comfort send—In his Son, the sinner's friend. 44. 1.

FEBRUARY.

Mon. 1. (*Ps.* 8. *Eph.* 1. 1—14.)

Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens. Lam. 3. 41.

Since nor end, nor bounds, nor measure—In God's mercies can be found,—Heart and hands I lift with pleasure,—As a child in duty bound;—Humbly still this grace imploring,—Thee to love with all my might;—Thee to serve both day and night,—Till, to higher regions soaring,—Fuller bliss I taste above,—Endless praise and perfect love.
179. 5.

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. Acts 13. 48.

O may the witness-spirit rest,—Lord, on thy congregation;—May godly zeal inspire each breast—To publish thy salvation. 883.

Tues. 2. (*Luke* 9. 28—36. *Eph.* 1. 15—23.)

There shall come forth a star out of Jacob, and a sceptre shall rise out of Israel. Num. 24. 17.

Who is this King of glory? Who?—The Lord that all our foes o'ercame—The world, sin, death and hell o'erthrew;—And Jesus is the conqueror's name. 163. 4.

With authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him. Mark 1. 27.

In thee I always find protection—From Satan's darts and sin's infection. 388. 2.

Wed. 3. (*Luke* 9. 37—50. *Eph.* 2. 1—10.)

I am the LORD . . . that saith of Jerusalem,

She shall be inhabited; and of the cities of Judah, They shall be built, and I will raise up the waste places thereof. Isa. 44. 26.

Her faithful Shepherd's love she (*the Church*) knows,—
And gladly listens to his voice;—Amid adversity she grows,
—In her election doth rejoice. 771. 3.

Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 5. 14.

I want a sober mind,—A self-renouncing will,—That tramples down and casts behind—The baits of pleasing ill. 522. 2.

Thurs. 4. (*Luke* 9. 51—62. *Eph.* 2. 11—18.)

O turn unto me and have mercy upon me; give thy strength unto thy servant. Ps. 86. 16.

Happy they who trust in Jesus,—Sweet their portion is and sure; -When the foe on others seizes,—He will keep his own secure. 387. 1.

Let not sin reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey the lusts thereof. Rom. 6. 12.

To thee I'll live,—And soul and body give;—My words and whole behaviour—Be ruled by thee for ever. 346. 1.

Fri. 5. [○ 8.25 A.M.]
(*Luke* 10. 1—16.
Eph. 2. 19—22, & 3. 1—7.)

Thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Jer. 1. 7.

Vouchsafe to us thy unction, Lord;—Where'er obedient to thy call—We go, thy help to us afford,—And ever be our all in all. 862. 3.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 1 John 1. 8.

Friend of sinners, spotless Lamb,—Thy blood was shed for me. 329. 4.

Sat. 6. (*Luke* 10. 17—24. *Ps.* 145.)

Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. Exod. 16. 4.

Bread of our souls, whereon we feed,—True manna from on high;—Our guide and chart, wherein we read—Of realms beyond the sky. 12. 2.

Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. John 8. 34.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay—Fast bound in sin and nature's night;—Thine eye diffused a quickening ray,—I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;—The chains fell off, my heart was free,—I rose, went forth and followed thee. 325. 4.

Sun. 7. Septuagesima.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 20. 1—16.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 9. 24—10. 5.)

The Lord of hosts shall reign in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem and before his ancients gloriously. Isa. 24. 23.

To Christ, the anointed King,—Be endless blessings given;—Let the whole earth his glory sing,—Who made our peace with heaven. 232. 2.

Where sin abounded grace did abound more exceedingly. Rom. 5. 20.

I feel the load of sin so vast,—It sinks me to the grave:—But let thy blood wash out my sins,—Since me thou cam'st to save. 284. 3.

Mon. 8. (*Ps.* 13. *Eph.* 3. 8—13.)

Who is like unto the LORD our God, who dwelleth on high, who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and in the earth. Ps. 113. 5, 6.

Whom dost thou love? Sinners, the vilest race;—Whom dost thou bless? Children, who scorned thy grace.—O Being most gracious, whom angels adore,—Thou takest delight in things worthless and poor. 24. 1.

Him that cometh unto me I will in no wise cast out. John 6. 37.

In our dear Lord there's no delay,—Fixed is his will, and plain his way. 302. 1.

Tues. 9. (*Luke* 10. 25—42. *Eph.* 3. 14—21.)

It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes. Ps. 119. 71.

While strength and spirits languish—And feeble hopes decay,—Save, save my soul from anguish—And wash my guilt away. 291. 2.

This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them. Luke 15. 2.

O Saviour, I have naught to plead—In earth or heaven above—But just my own exceeding need—And thy exceeding love. 517. 1.

Wed. 10. (*Luke* 11. 1—13. *Eph.* 4. 1—10.)

Take away all iniquity and receive us graciously: so will we render as bullocks the offering of our lips. Hosea 14. 2.

Long as we live, and when we die,—And while in heaven with him we reign,—This song our song of songs shall be:—"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain." 650. 5.

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. 1 Tim. 1. 15.

We humbly in the dust adore;—Lord, who is like thee,—That thou, vile sinners to restore,—Didst deign a man to be. 39. 3.

Thurs. 11. (*Luke* 11. 14—28. *Eph.* 4. 11—16.)

I said not unto the seed of Jacob, Seek ye me in vain. Isa. 45. 19.

Our hearts were filled with sadness—And we had lost our way.—But morning brings us gladness,—And songs the break of day. 274. 2.

It is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. Matt. 18. 14.

Come then, and to my soul reveal—The heights and depths of grace. 323. 5.

Fri. 12. (*Luke* 11. 29—36. *Eph.* 4. 17—33.)

His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. Hab. 3. 3.

Earth to heaven, and heaven to earth,—Tell his wonders, sing his worth;—Age to age, and shore to shore,—Praise him, praise him evermore. 679. 2.

God will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 1 Tim. 2. 4.

Behold what love the Father hath—On guilty men bestowed,—That we, who children were of wrath,—Should children be of God. 211. 1.

Sat. 13. [☾ 0.47 P.M.]
(*Luke* 11. 37—54. *Ps.* 143.)

Open ye the gates that the righteous nation, which keepeth truth, may enter in. Isa. 26. 2.

Fading is the worldling's pleasure,—All his boasted pomp and show;—Solid joy and lasting treasure—None but Zion's children know. 754. 5.

I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. John 10. 10.

O love divine, how strong! how ardent!—More strong than death! Our life to gain—The incarnate God through love most fervent—Was as a lamb for sinners slain. 967. 3.

Sun. 14. Sexagesima. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Luke* 8. 4—15.
Epistle, 2 *Cor.* 12. 1—10.)

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Isa. 35. 3.

Of this I am persuaded,—With joy I can declare,—I'm never left unaided;—He kindly hears my prayer. 593. 2.

Let patience have its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, lacking in nothing. James 1. 4.

O holy Saviour, friend unseen,—Since on thine arm thou bidst us lean,—Help us throughout life's varying scene—By faith to cling to thee. 599. 1.

Mon. 15. (*Ps.* 16. *Eph.* 5. 1—8.)

I said in my prosperity, I shall never be moved . . . Thou didst hide thy face; I was troubled. Ps. 30. 6, 7.

This be our supreme delight,—To remain in closest union—With thee, Lord, both day and night,—And enjoy thy sweet communion;—This our heaven while here we stay,—Thee to love, serve and obey. 704. 3.

Cast not away your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. Heb. 10. 35.

Have we through dangerous paths to rove,—The shades of death to pass,—Our shield eternal is his love,—Our light his glorious face. 607. 5.

Tues. 16. (*Luke* 12. 1—12. *Eph.* 5. 9—21.)

My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad. Ps. 34. 2.

O fill me with thy fulness, Lord,—Until my very heart o'erflow—In kindling thought and glowing word,—Thy love to tell, thy praise to show. 874. 6.

We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves. 2 Cor. 4. 7.

And when in weakness or in fear—Thy servants call, O Christ, be near!—Near with thy pitying kind embrace,—Near with thy all-sufficient grace,—Near with the tongue of fire to teach—Hearts, that no human power can reach. 903. 7, 8.

Wed. 17. *Luke* 12. 13—31. *Eph.* 5. 22—33.)

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Exod. 20. 7.

Let all with love and filial fear—Thy sacred name adore. 693. 2.

Apart from me ye can do nothing. John 15. 5.

Let not fears your course impede,—Great your strength if great your need. 495. 4.

Thurs. 18. (*Luke* 12. 32—48. *Eph.* 6. 1—9.)

Neither will I hide my face any more from

them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the LORD God. Ezek. 30. 29.

Come then, O come from every land—To worship at his shrine;—And, walking in the light of God,—With holy beauties shine. 1279. 5.

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. 2 Cor. 12. 9.

May thy rich grace impart—Strength to my fainting heart,—My zeal inspire. 320. 2.

Fri. 19. (*Luke* 12. 49—59. *Eph.* 6. 10—24.)

God standeth in the congregation of God. Ps. 82. 1.

Look down in pity, and forgive—Whate'er I've said or done amiss;—And help me every day I live—To serve thee better than on this. 1064. 3.

I can do all things in him that strengtheneth me. Phil. 4. 13.

Life's ills without, sin's strife within,—The heart would overflow—But for that Love which died for sin,—That Love which wept for woe. 625. 4.

Sat. 20. [● 10.52 A.M.]
(*Luke* 13. 1—9. *Ps.* 139.)

Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. Ps. 35. 27.

As a bird beneath her feathers—Guards the objects of her care,—So the Lord his children gathers,—Spreads his wings and hides them there;—Thus protected,—All their foes they boldly dare. 387. 5.

Behold we go up to Jerusalem. Luke 18. 31.

O Lamb of God unspotted,—Our crucified Saviour,—Who hast to shame submitted—With patient meek behaviour,—Thy bearing our transgression—Freed us from condemnation;—Have mercy on us, O Jesus, O Jesus. 86. 1.

Sun. 21. Quinquagesima.

(*Gospel, Luke* 18. 31—43.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 13.)

Who can utter the mighty acts of the LORD? Who can show forth all his praise? Ps. 106. 2.

The daily favours of my God—I cannot sing at large;—Yet humbly can I make this boast,—I am the Almighty's charge. 181. 6.

I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I if it is already kindled? But I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how am I straitened till it be accomplished! Luke 12. 49, 50.

Go, follow the Saviour,—Consider his travail;—Adore him for ever.—Ye sinners, and marvel;—It is for you—he suffers so. 90. 1.

Mon. 22. (*Ps.* 17. *Phil.* 1. 1—11.)

Many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths. Isa. 2. 3.

Let differing nations join—To celebrate thy fame;—Let all the world, O Lord, combine—To praise thy glorious name. 938. 3.

O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me; nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt. Matt. 26. 39.

All hail, thou Lamb of God.—Bearing sin's pond'rous load:—Thanks for thy agony,—Thy bloody sweat for me,—Thy suffering willingly. 126. 1.

Tues. 23. (*Luke* 13. 10—21. *Phil.* 1. 12—20.)

Thou art my trust from my youth. Ps. 71. 5.

Where should I turn, or how thee leave?—Jesus, to thee my mind doth cleave;—With thee my heart hath always found—True counsel, comfort, help abound. 639. 2.

He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Phil. 2. 8.

When I survey the wondrous cross—On which the Prince of glory died,—My richest gain I count but loss,—And pour contempt on all my pride. 118. 1.

Wed. 24. (*Luke* 13, 22—35. *Phil.* 1. 21—30.)

All they that were incensed against him shall be ashamed. Isa. 45. 24.

Look, ye saints! the sight is glorious;—See the man of sorrows now;—From the fight returned victorious,—Every knee to him shall bow;—Crown him—crown him;—Crowns become the victor's brow. 159. 1.

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. John 16. 33.

O spread thy covering wings around,—Till all our wanderings cease,—And at our Father's loved abode,—Our souls arrive in peace. 184. 4.

Thurs. 25. (*Luke* 14. 1—11. *Phil.* 2. 1—11.)

I will cause them to know mine hand and my might; and they shall know that my name is Jehovah. Jer. 16. 21.

Cast out the carnal mind,—The world and sin cast out;—Pluck out the eye that looks behind,—Scatter all fear and doubt. 556. 2.

Behold, the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1. 29.

Thy stripes, thy guilt and curse he bore;—Believe, and thankfully adore. 79. 3.

Fri. 26. (*Luke* 14. 12—24. *Phil.* 2. 12—18.)

I will clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy. Ps. 132. 16.

O grant that everyone thy grace may savour,—And that thy church for ever may rejoice—In thee, and praise thy name with heart and voice. 805. 1.

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye him. Matt. 17. 5.

Veiled in flesh, the Godhead see,—Hail the incarnate Deity;—Pleased as man with men to dwell,—Jesus, our Immanuel. 52. 3.

Sat. 27. [☽ 2.49 A.M.]
(*Luke* 14. 25—35. *Ps.* 138.)

The nations that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD have builded the ruined places, and planted that which was desolate. I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it. Ezek. 36. 36.

O blest the land, the city blest,—Where Christ the ruler

is confest!—O happy hearts and happy homes—To whom this King in triumph comes! 670. 3.

We were reconciled to God through the death of his Son. Rom. 5. 10.

To our Redeemer's glorious name—Awake the sacred song:—O may his love, immortal flame,—Tune every heart and tongue. 403. 1.

Sun. 28. 1 S. in Lent.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 4. 1—11.
Epistle, 2 *Cor.* 6. 1—10.)

It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth. Isa. 49. 6.

Look unto him, ye nations; own—Your God, ye fallen race;—Look and be saved through faith alone,—Be justified by grace. 665. 6.

We love, because he first loved us. 1 John 4. 19.

Never yet hath in this world—Love that highest pitch attainèd,—Though unfeignèd,—That it could compared be—In degree—To that love, which our Creator—Showed unto his rebel creature,—While as yet his enemy. 473. 1.

MARCH.

Mon. 1. (*Ps.* 18. 1—6, 31—36. *Phil.* 2. 19—30.)

Let thine ear now be attentive and thine eyes open, that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant, which I pray before thee now, day and night, for the children of Israel thy servants. Nehem. 1. 5, 6.

Grant that thy church may constant victory gain :—May we, truly conscious that we are needy,—To look to thee in faith be always ready,—And trust thy power. 787. 3.

Whosoever shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father, which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. Matt. 10. 32, 33.

The bleeding martyrs, they—Within those courts are found,—Clothèd in pure array,—Their scars with glory crowned. 1309. 5.

Tues. 2. (*Luke* 15. 1—10. *Phil.* 3. 1—11.)

O LORD, the hope of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed ; they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. Jer. 17. 13.

Complete thy work, my gracious King,—My heart into subjection bring ;—Destroy, I pray, the carnal mind,—And make me quite to thee resigned. 528. 7.

Peter saith unto him, Even if I must die with thee, yet will I not deny thee. Matt. 26. 35.

Be this henceforth my constant care,—O Saviour, dear beyond compare,—With all my heart to love thee. 461. 2.

Wed. 3. (*Luke* 15. 11—24. *Phil.* 3. 12—21.)

I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions, and as a cloud thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. Isa. 44. 22.

Amazing love, how can it be,—That Jesus deigned to die for me. 325. 1.

Be sober, be watchful; your adversary the devil as a roaring lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour; whom resist stedfast in your faith. 1 Pet. 5. 8.

Thus Satan we defy—Nor dread his tyranny;—The great Accuser's cast;—The Tempter's power is past;—One word of Christ can lay him low. 595. 3.

Thurs. 4. (*Luke* 15. 25—32. *Phil.* 4. 1—9.)

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. Ps. 95. 6, 7.

With awe his holy name revere,—And join with all the living—To extol the wonders he hath wrought,—His mighty deeds surpassing thought:—Give to our God the glory. 646. 7.

He that endureth to the end shall be saved. Matt. 10. 22.

If I still hold closely to him,—What hath he at last?—"Sorrow vanquished, labour ended,—Jordan passed!" 491. 5.

Fri. 5. (*Luke* 16. 1—13. *Phil.* 4. 10—23.)

He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth. Dan. 6. 27.

Father of lights, let fall a ray—Where ignorance enshrouds the day,—And bid the glorious Word divine—Far into heathen darkness shine. 903. 4.

Of those whom thou hast given me I lost not one. John 18. 9.

God is my Saviour and my light,—Why should I be dismayed?—'Tis he defends my life; of whom—Then need I be afraid? 598. 1.

Sat. 6. (*Luke* 16. 19—31. *Ps.* 135.)

A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you. Ezek. 36. 26.

What can I do, so poor, so weak,—But from thy hands new blessings seek,—A heart to feel thy mercies more,—A soul to know thee and adore. 336. 2.

Our Lord Jesus Christ died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. 1 Thess. 5. 10.

Life deriving from thy death—We proceed from faith to faith,—Walk the new, the living way,—Leading to eternal day. 308. 5.

[○ 2.56 A.M.]

Sun. 7. 2 ℣. in Lent.

(*Gospel*, 15. 21—28. 1 *Thess.* 4. 1—12.)

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD as the watercourses: he turneth it whithersoever he will. Prov. 21. 1.

Whate'er thou wilt, thou, Lord, canst do—Here and in heaven above. 175. 5.

The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patience of Christ. 2 Thess. 3. 5.

Let my heart be all thine own,—Let me ive to thee alone. 560. 1.

Mon. 8. (*Ps.* 19. *Exod.* 2. 1—10.)

Moses stood in the gate of the camp and said, Whoso is on the LORD'S side, let him come unto me. Exod. 32. 26.

To keep your armour bright—Attend with constant care, —Still walking in your Captain's sight,—And watching unto prayer. 494. 4.

Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that we should follow his steps. 1 Pet. 2. 21.

Then let us follow Christ our Lord,—Both soul and body offering,—Be cheerfully with one accord—Partakers of his suffering;—For they who show true faithfulness—Shall gain a rich reward of grace. 497. 2.

Tues. 9. (*Luke* 17. 1—19. *Exod.* 2. 11—25.)

I have put my spirit upon him; he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. Isa. 42. 1.

Name for ever sacred,—For ever precious;—Let all within us echo Jesus, Jesus,—For evermore. 65. 5.

He that loveth his life loseth it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. John 12. 25.

Take our poor hearts, and let them be—For ever closed to all but thee ;—Seal thou our breasts, and let us wear—That pledge of love for ever there. 340. 2.

Wed. 10. (*Luke* 17. 20—37. *Exod.* 3. 1—12.)

He (*Joseph*) comforted them (*his brethren*), and spake kindly unto them. Gen. 50. 21.

Much forgiven, may I learn—Love for hatred to return ;—Then assured my heart shall be,—Thou, my God, hast pardoned me. 333. 7.

Let us also go, that we may die with him. John 11. 16.

O Saviour, the truest, the best of all friends,—Thy love is unbounded, thy love never ends. 429. 1.

Thurs. 11. (*Luke* 18. 1—14. *Exod.* 3. 13—22.)

He satisfied them with the bread of heaven. He opened the rock and the waters gushed out. Ps. 105. 40, 41.

In holy contemplation,—We sweetly now pursue—The theme of God's salvation,—And find it ever new :—Set free from present sorrow—We cheerfully can say,—E'en let the unknown to-morrow—Bring with it what it may. 189. 2.

If ye seek me, let these go their way. John 18. 8.

Amidst tribulation—We follow our Saviour,—Whose name and profession—We'll honour for ever ;—His shame we bear—and gladly share 502. 1.

Fri. 12. (*Luke* 18. 15—30. *Exod.* 4. 10—20.)

Have not I commanded thee ? Be strong and of a good courage. Joshua 1. 9.

I shall not fear the battle—If thou art by my side,—Nor wander from the pathway—If thou wilt be my Guide. 872. 1.

The chief priests and elders and all the council sought false witness against Jesus to put him to death; but found none. Matt. 26. 59, 60.

He fulfilled all righteousness—Standing in the sinner's place;—From the manger to the cross—All he did, he did for us. 71. 2.

Sat. 13. (*Luke* 19. 1—10.
Pss. 133 & 134.)

Behold, I myself, even I will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. Ezek. 34. 11.

How great the blessing,—All our thought surpassing,—In his word and sacrament,—In his wise government;—Our homes surrounded—With his love unbounded;—And the teachers of his word,—Gifts from the risen Lord;—Midst his flock he dwells himself, our God,—Jacob's Lord, the Lord of Sabaoth. 753. 4.

I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. John 17. 15.

If but his arm support us still,—Is but his joy our strength,—We shall ascend the rugged hill,—And conquerors prove at length. 505. 6.

Sun. 14. 3 S. in Lent. *II. Com.*

(*Gospel, Luke* 11. 14—28.
Epistle, Eph. 5. 1—10.)

Holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, for ever. Ps. 93. 5.

Make me to walk in thy commands,—'Tis a delightful road;—Nor let my head or heart or hands—Offend against my God. 570. 6.

God commendeth his love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Rom. 5. 8.

Ye bottomless depths of God's infinite love,—In Jesus Christ to us revealed! 24. 1.

Mon. 15. [☾ 3.42 A.M.]
(*Ps.* 20. *Exod.* 6. 1—9.)

His fire is in Zion, and his furnace in Jerusalem. Isa. 31. 9.

Prepare, we thee implore,—Amidst thy chosen race—Still many witnesses,—Who can from heart's experience—Proclaim redeeming grace. 789. 3.

No man taketh it (*my life*) from me, but I lay it down of myself. John 10. 18.

Look up, my soul, by faith, and see—His heart was pierced, was pierced for thee. 85. 3.

Tues. 16. (*Luke* 19. 11—27.
Exod. 12. 1—14, 26—28.)

I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness. Jer. 31. 14.

The Lord's joy be our strength and stay—In our employ from day to day;—Our thoughts and our activity—Through Jesus' merits hallowed be. 864. 3.

Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? Matt. 26. 53.

A Lamb went forth and bare the guilt—Of all the world together;—Most patiently his blood he spilt—To pay for every debtor;—He freely took sin's heavy load,—To reconcile us unto God;—All comfort he refusèd;—He underwent reproach and blame,—Death on the cross, with stripes and shame,—And said, "I freely choose it." 100. 1.

Wed. 17. (*Luke* 19. 28—40.
Exod. 12. 29—40.)

He was oppressed, yet he humbled himself and opened not his mouth; as a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep that before her shearers is dumb; yea he opened not his mouth. Isa. 53. 7.

O wondrous grace, all earthly love exceeding,—The Shepherd for his wandering sheep is bleeding;—The Master pays for servants' misbehaviour,—That loving Saviour! 92. 1.

Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. John 12. 24.

He has died, and he must reign—Died for all, and rose again,—Can Jehovah's word be vain?—God has said it:—he must reign. 901. 6.

Thurs. 18. (*Luke* 19. 41—48.
Exod. 14. 5—18.)

Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast showed unto me in saving my life. Gen. 19. 19.

Lift up thy heart to him on high—And leave this sordid

earth ;—Behold with a believing eye—God's excellence and worth. 600. 4.

Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? Matt. 26. 65.

Come, blessed Lord, bid every shore—And answering island sing—The praises of thy royal name,—And own thee as their King. 1274. 2.

Fri. 19. (*Luke* 20. 1—18. *Exod.* 14. 19—31.)

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God: for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. Isa. 61. 10.

O Love, thou bottomless abyss,—My sins are swallowed up in thee ;—Covered is my unrighteousness,—Nor spot of guilt remains in me,—While Jesus' blood through earth and skies—Mercy, free boundless mercy, cries. 304. 4.

Whom (*Christ Jesus*) God set forth to be a propitiation through faith by his blood. Rom. 3. 25.

Peace and goodwill are now to man—Most gloriously displayed,—And life eternal we obtain—From God in Christ our Head. 211. 5.

Sat. 20. (*Luke* 20. 19—26. *Ps.* 130.)

He shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities. Ps. 130. 8.

The cross! it takes our guilt away,—It holds the fainting spirit up;—It cheers with hope the gloomy day—And sweetens every bitter cup. 91. 3.

Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help us in time of need. Heb. 4. 16.

Jesus, my great High-priest,—Offered his blood and died:—My guilty conscience seeks—No sacrifice beside;—His powerful blood did once atone,—And now it pleads before the throne. 236. 4.

[● 8.11 P.M.]

Sun. 21. 4 S. in Lent.

(*Gospel, John* 6. 1—15.
Epistle, Rom. 5. 1—11.)

Forsake me not, O LORD: O my God, be not far from me. Ps. 38. 21.

I confidently do believe,—Me, thy poor child, thou wilt not leave,—For thou my Father art. 221. 3.

Peter went out and wept bitterly. Matt. 26. 75.

Alas, how faithless is my mind,—How prone to turn aside—And wander in its own deceits—Of reasoning and of pride. 521. 2.

Mon. 22. (*Ps.* 22. 1—22. *Exod.* 15. 1—19.)

Abraham stood yet before the LORD. Gen. 18. 22.

Lord I will not let thee go, -Till the blessing thou bestow;—O do not my suit disdain,—None shall seek thy face in vain. 700. 3.

Be not ashamed of the testimony of our Lord. 2 Tim. 1. 8.

"Come, follow me and humbly bear—My cross, and in my suffering share." 497. 1.

Tues. 23. (*Luke* 20. 27—40.
Exod. 15. 20—27.)

Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. Ps. 116. 8.

He hath with a piteous eye—Looked upon our misery;—For his mercies aye endure,—Ever faithful, ever sure. 664. 5.

Pilate . . . said, What accusation bring ye against this man? John 18. 29.

Lord, thy deep humiliation—Has atoned for all my pride,—I need fear no condemnation,—Since for sinners thou hast died. 97. 3.

Wed. 24. (*Luke* 20. 41 to ch. 21. 4.
Exod. 16. 1—10.)

Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship and said . . . , What saith my lord unto his servant? Joshua 5. 14.

O may I with submissiveness,—Dear Lord, be taught by thee;—To thee obedience show through grace,—And learn humility. 581. 3.

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3. 14, 15.

Here is an ensign on a hill,—Come hither, sinners, look your fill;—To look aside is pain and loss;—I glory only in the cross. 115. 5.

Thurs. 25. (*Luke* 21. 5—19.
Exod. 16. 11—21.)

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Ps. 51. 10, 11.

My faith would lay the hand—On that dear head of thine,—While like a penitent I stand, And there confess my sin. 327. 3.

Then he (*Herod*) questioned with him (*Jesus*) in many words; but he answered him nothing. Luke 23. 9.

Meek, patient Lamb of God, impart—Thy meekness to my stubborn heart;—Grant me to keep thee full in view,—And thy example to pursue. 585. 1.

Fri. 26. (*Luke* 21. 20—38.
Exod. 16. 22—36.)

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word. 1 Kings 18. 36.

Him let Israel still adore;—Trust him, praise him evermore. 582. 4.

When he was reviled, he reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not, but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously. 1 Pet. 2. 23.

May I feel beneath my wrongs,—Vengeance to the Lord belongs. 333. 6.

Sat. 27. (*Luke* 22. 1—23. *Ps.* 124.)

My soul followeth hard after thee; thy right hand upholdeth me. Ps. 63. 8.

The love of Jesus—what it is,—None but his loved ones know. 437. 4.

Pilate saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all. John 18. 38.

Alas, we own with conscious shame,—While we behold his cross,—Our sins have slain the guiltless Lamb;—He suffered all for us. 111. 4.

[☽ 4.49 P.M.]

Sun. 28. 5 ℣. in Lent.

(*Gospel, John* 8. 46—59.
Epistle, Heb. 9. 11—15.)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Ps. 119. 105.

A glory gilds the sacred page,—Majestic, like the sun; —It gives a light to every age;—It gives, but borrows none. 5. 2.

God hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2 Cor. 5. 21.

Lord, I look back to see The burden thou didst bear, — When hanging on the shameful tree,—And know my guilt was there. 327. 4.

Mon. 29. (*Ps.* 23. *Exod.* 17. 1—7.)

The people which I formed for myself that they might set forth my praise. Isa. 43. 21.

Chosen flock, thy faithful Shepherd follow,—Who laid down his life for thee;—All thy days unto his service hallow, Each his true disciple be. 809. 3.

His blood be on us and on our children. Matt. 27. 25.

While Judah views his birthright gone,—With contrite shame his bosom move —The Saviour, he denied, to own, - The Lord, he crucified, to love. 934. 4.

Tues. 30. (*Luke* 22. 24—38.
Exod. 17. 8—16.)

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isa. 43. 2.

God is mighty to deliver;—None his power can withstand:—In all trials whatsoever—He will be our gracious friend. 626. 3.

The soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head. John 19. 2.

The head that once was crowned with thorns—Is crowned with glory now;—A royal diadem adorns—The mighty Victor's brow. 167. 1.

Wed. 31. (*Luke* 22. 39—54.
Exod. 19. 1—14.)

The LORD looketh from heaven; he beholdeth all the sons of men. From the place of his habitation he looketh upon all the inhabitants of the earth. Ps. 33. 13, 14.

Since thou dost govern, I'll be still,—Into thy hands resign my will,—And thank thee, prostrate in the dust. 221. 2.

Behold the man! John 19. 5.

O Head so full of bruises,—So full of pain and scorn,—'Midst other sore abuses—Mocked with a crown of thorn;
O Head, ere now surrounded—With brightest majesty,—In death now bowed and wounded,—Saluted be by me. 88. 1.

APRIL.

Thurs. 1. (*Luke* 22. 55—65.
Exod. 19. 16—25.)

I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me for ever, for the good of them and of their children after them. Jer. 32. 39.

Thou hast with Shepherd's faithfulness—Brought many souls to thy blest fold,—Made them partakers of thy grace, —Among thy followers enrolled;—They yield thee pleasure and delight, —They hear thy voice, thy call obey,—And while they in thy love unite,—Thou guid'st them through life's narrow way. 757. 2.

Away with him, away with him, crucify him. John 19. 15.

Lamb of God, led to the slaughter,—Melted, pourèd out like water;—Should not love my heart inflame,—Viewing thee, thou slaughtered Lamb? 102. 3.

Fri. 2. (*Luke* 22. 66 to 23. 12.
Exod. 20. 1—17.)

Gird up thy loins, and arise, and speak unto them all that I command thee. Jer. 1. 17.

A cheerful life enjoy, —A life of faith in God,—An interest, nothing can destroy,—In Jesus' blood;—Then, though the heathen rage, —And devils envious roar,—Extol his grace in every age —For evermore. 855. 3.

We see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour. Heb. 2. 9.

See the Son of God descend—At the time by him directed,—Thirty years on earth to spend,—As a man despised, rejected,—As a victim to be slain,—His love's purpose to obtain. 53. 4.

Sat. 3. (*Luke* 23. 13—25. *Ps.* 118. 14—29.)

I (*Isaiah*) saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up. Isa. 6. 1.

Holy Lord,—Holy and Almighty Lord—Thou, who as the great Creator—Art by all thy works adored;—Source of universal nature,—And to man, redeemed by Jesus' blood,—Lord and God. 1. 1.

She hath done what she could. Mark 14. 8.

O Son of God and man, receive—This humble work of mine;—Worth to my meanest labour give—By blessing it with thine. 75. 1.

Sun. 4. Palm Sunday.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 21. 1—9.
Epistle, Phil. 2. 5—11.)

Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. Job 10. 12.

Thy providence is kind and large,—Both man and beast thy bounty share;—The whole creation is thy charge,—But man is thy peculiar care:—My God, how excellent thy grace,—Whence all our hope and comfort springs. 180. 2.

Sir, we would see Jesus. John 12. 21.

This is the man, the exalted man,—Whom we unseen adore;—But when our eyes shall see his face,—Our hearts shall love him more. 227. 5.

Mon. 5. [○ 8.28 P.M.]
(*Ps.* 24. *Exod.* 20. 18—26.)

The LORD . . . maketh a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters. Isa. 43. 16.

Jesus, our Guardian, Guide, and Friend,—Now thy protecting wings extend,—Thy children save from harm;—Would Satan seek us to devour,—Against his malice, craft, and power—Defend us by thy outstretched arm. 1190.

There they crucified him and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. John 19. 18.

Were the whole realm of nature mine.—That were a present far too small;—Love so amazing, so divine,—Demands my soul, my life, my all. 118. 4.

Tues. 6. (*Luke* 23. 26—34. *Exod.* 24.)

They (*the upright*) shall not be ashamed in the evil time. Ps. 37. 19.

Give to the winds thy fears,—Hope and be undismayed;—God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;—God shall lift up thy head. 188. 1.

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. Matt. 25. 1.

Wake, awake! for night is flying,—The watchmen on the heights are crying,—Awake, Jerusalem, at last.—Midnight hears the welcome voices—And at the thrilling cry rejoices,—Forth, virgins, haste, ere night be past.—The Bridegroom comes, awake,—Your lamps with gladness take,—Hallelujah!—And for the marriage-feast prepare,—For we must go to meet him there. 1273. 1.

Wed. 7. (*John* 13. 1—15. *Ps.* 51.)

I will not make a full end of thee; but I will correct thee with judgment and will in no wise leave thee unpunished. Jer. 30. 11.

Ah Lord, how apt am I to stray—From thee, how prone to lust and pride;—Nature oft tries to bear the sway—And turn my heart from thee aside: Yet such unworthy sinners are—The objects of thy love and care. 526. 1.

With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer. Luke 22. 15.

That bond of love, that mystic union,—By which to thee, our Head, we're joined,—Is closer drawn at each Communion;—By love inspired, we know thy mind—And, feeding on thy death and merit,—Are rendered one with thee in spirit. 963. 4.

Thurs. 8. Maundy Thursday.

(1 *Cor.* 11. 23—32. *Ps.* 111.)

What shall I say? he hath spoken unto me and himself hath done it. Isa. 38. 15.

Is thine earthly house distressed,—Willing to retain her guest?—'Tis not thou, but she must die. 1218. 3.

Even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you: abide ye in my love. John 15. 9.

Thou Source of love, thou sinner's Friend, -Thy mercy who can comprehend?—Who ever can presume to say—He loved, ere thou hadst shown the way?—Thou, who hast loved us from eternity,—Dost raise within us genuine love to thee. 427. 1.

Fri. 9. Good Friday.

(*John* 19. 17—30. *Isa.* 53.)

I am merciful, saith the Lord, I will not keep anger for ever. Only acknowledge thine

iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God. Jer. 3. 12, 13.

My Lord, how great the favour,—That I, a sinner poor,—Can through thy blood's sweet savour—Approach thy mercy-door—And find an open passage—Unto the throne of grace;—Then wait the welcome message—That bids me go in peace. 330. 1.

Christ hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. 1 Pet. 3. 18.

Angels sing before his throne,—While we at his feet sink down:—Gracious Jesus, Man and God,—What hast thou on us bestowed! 1010. 3.

Sat. 10. (*Luke* 23. 50—56. *Rev.* 5. 11—14.)

By them (*the judgments of the Lord*) is thy servant warned: in keeping of them there is great reward. Ps. 19. 11.

This blessed truth I firmly will maintain,—That my Creator for my sins was slain:—May this constrain me gladly to obey—And love the Lord, who took my sins away. 119. 3.

Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. 1 Cor. 15. 3.

Thanks be to thee, who hast endured—My curse, and life for me procured;—Nor doth the grave to me appear—A terror, since thou restedst there. 1243. 2.

Sun. 11. **Easter Day.** *II. Com.*

(*Gospel, Mark* 16. 1—8.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 5. 6—8.)

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! . . .

For there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore. Ps. 133. 1, 3.

Praise the Lord with hearts and voices.—Christian people o'er the earth;—Fitting, that his Church rejoices—'Fore her Lord with holy mirth.—He is free from death's dark prison,—Christ, who came with heavenly grace. 146.

Peace be unto you. John 20. 19.

Hell's host he has conquered, has broken sin's chain;—Led death, too, his captive, man's freedom to gain;—As Prince of earth's peace he now reigns on his throne:—Once bond-slaves of Satan, he claims us his own. 139. 2.

Mon. 12. (*Luke* 24. 13—35.
Acts 10. 34—43.)

The LORD shall judge his people, and repent himself for his servants. Deut. 32. 36.

Since his love and mercy found you,—Ye are precious in his sight;—Thousands now may fall around you,—Thousands more be put to flight;—But his presence—Keeps you safe by day and night. 387. 3.

Mary Magdalene cometh and telleth the disciples, I have seen the Lord; and how that he had said these things unto her. John 20. 18.

O that we were ever ready—Cheerfully to testify—How our spirit, soul and body—Do in God our Saviour joy. 456. 2.

Tues. 13. [☾ 2.30 P.M.]
(*Luke* 24. 36—53. *Exod.* 32. 1—14.)

The LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light, that they might go by day and by night: the

pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night departed not from before the people. Exod. 13. 21, 22.

Jesus Christ, thou Leading-star,—Thy great name we praise and hallow:—From believers be it far—Any other guide to follow:—Thou, Lord, if we walk in light,—Wilt direct our steps aright. 496. 1.

Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death, and brought life and incorruption to light through the gospel. 2 Tim. 1. 10.

Christ, my rock, my sure defence,—Jesus, my Redeemer, liveth;—O what pleasing hopes from thence—My believing heart deriveth:—Else death's long and gloomy night—Would my trembling soul affright. 1241. 1.

Wed. 14. (*Heb.* 1. *Exod.* 32. 15—35.)

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David, that is fallen, . . . that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations, which are called by my name, saith the LORD that doeth this. Amos 9. 11, 12.

Nations, now from God estrangèd,—Then shall see a glorious light;—Night to day shall then be changèd,—Heaven shall triumph in the sight. 933. 2.

Because I live, ye shall live also. John 14. 19.

Thou hast in our stead the curse endurèd,—And for us eternal life procurèd;—Joyful we with one accord—Hail thee as our risen Lord. 152. 1.

Thurs. 15. (*Heb.* 2. 1—8. *Exod.* 33. 12—23.)

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD and to sing praises unto thy name, O

most High: to show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning and thy faithfulness every night. Ps. 92. 1, 2.

If on our daily course our mind—Be set to hallow all we find,—New treasures still of countless price—God will provide for sacrifice. 1165. 4.

Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15. 57.

We sing his love, who once was slain,—Who soon o'er death revived again,—That all his saints through him might have Eternal conquest o'er the grave. 1305. 1.

Fri. 16. (*Heb.* 2. 9—18. *Exod.* 34. 1—14.)

The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. Isa. 35. 10.

In thy blest kingdom we shall be—From every mortal trouble free;—No sighs shall mingle with the songs—Resounding from immortal tongues. 738. 4.

He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. John 11. 25.

It is not death, to close—The eye long dimmed by tears,—And wake, in glorious repose—To spend eternal years. 1246. 2.

Sat. 17. (*Heb.* 3. 1—14. *Ps.* 86.)

Put not your trust in princes nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. Ps. 146. 3.

Jesus, my only God and Lord,—What comfort does thy

name afford;—No friend on earth can ever be—For faithfulness compared with thee. 639. 5.

Abide with us; for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent. Luke 24. 29.

No farther go to-night, but stay,—Dear Saviour, till the break of day;—Turn in, my Lord, with me. 1189.

Sun. 18. Quasimodogeniti.

(*Gospel, John* 20. 19—31.
Epistle, 1 *John* 5. 1—5.)

. . . Serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts. 1 Chron. 28. 9.

O grant me through thy precious blood—Thy gospel thus to grace;—Renew my heart, O Lamb of God,—Thus shall my works thee praise. 574. 4.

Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God. John 20. 28.

Dispel the darkness from our minds,—And open all our eyes. 248. 1.

Mon. 19. (*Ps.* 25. *Exod.* 34. 25—31.)

All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: the grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our God shall stand for ever. Isa. 40. 6, 8.

Thy work with mighty arm support,—Satan shall ne'er prevail o'er thee:—Let thy true followers, though oppressed,—Beneath oppression conquerors be. 757. 4.

Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15. 54.

How great and wondrous was the strife,—Life was by death assailèd;—But Jesus Christ, the Prince of life,—O'er sin and death prevailèd;—He triumphed over them in death,—And we are conquerors too by faith—In him, our risen Saviour. 138. 2.

Tues. 20. [● 4.51 A.M.]
(*Heb.* 4. 1—13. *Num.* 6. 22—27.)

Nations shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Isa. 60. 3.

Jesus, Master, let there be—Joy and strength to work for thee,—Till the nations far and near—See thy light, and learn thy fear. 889. 7.

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ. Acts 10. 36.

That peace with God, which Jesus made,—Our Daysman and our Surety he,—Whose outstretched hands on both were laid,—The sinner and the Deity. 842. 2.

Wed. 21. (*Heb.* 4. 14 to 5. 10.
Num. 10. 29 to 11. 9.)

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved. Ps. 66. 8. 9.

Whose gracious visitation—Renews his blessings every day—And takes our griefs and fears away:—Give to our God the glory. 646. 1.

They (*my sheep*) shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10. 28.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill—With thee, dear Lord, beside me;—Thy rod and staff my comfort still,—Thy cross before to guide me. 431. 4.

Thurs. 22. (*Heb.* 5. 11 to 6, 8. *Num.* 11, 10—23.)

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust: I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. Ps. 56. 4.

For me a table he prepares,—My soul enjoys his favour;—And, thus secured, no enemy dares—My God and me to sever:—My heart his Holy Spirit cheers,—And changeth all my grief and fears—To joys unutterable. 430. 3.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14. 27.

The peace of God surpassing thought—From heaven into our hearts come down:—That peace on earth which Jesus brought,—When for the cross he left his crown. 842. 1.

Fri. 23. (*Heb.* 6. 9—20. *Num.* 11. 24—35.)

I will put my spirit in you, and ye shall live . . . and ye shall know that I the LORD have spoken it, and performed it, saith the LORD. Ezek. 37. 14.

Lord, thy body's Saviour,—Comfort us anew;—Ah, regard our weeping;—Thy compassion show;—Pardon our transgressions,—Hear our fervent cry,—And our souls and bodies—Heal and sanctify. 516. 2.

It is the Lord. John 21. 7.

When the Lord appears,—This my spirit cheers.—O, his mercy is unbounded,—All my hope on him is grounded;—Jesus is my joy,—Therefore blest am I. 363. 3, 2.

Sat. 24. (*Heb.* 7. 1—7 & 22—28.
Ezek. 34. 11—16.)

I am poor and needy: make haste unto me, O God: thou art my help and my deliverer; O LORD, make no tarrying. Ps. 70. 5.

Search out, discover and erase—Whatever is not to thy praise,—All that might an obstruction prove—To thy blest purposes of love. 528. 6.

Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. John 20. 29.

I would go from pole to pole—To behold my risen Lord; —But content thyself, my soul,—Listen to thy Saviour's word,—"They who me by faith receive,—Without seeing who believe,—Trust my word and thereon rest,—They abundantly are blest." 154. 2.

Sun. 25. 2 S. after Easter.

(*Gospel, John* 10. 12—16.
Epistle, 1 *Pet.* 2. 21—25.)

He hath not beheld iniquity in Jacob, neither hath he seen perverseness in Israel: the LORD his God is with him. Num. 23. 21.

Thanks to thee for every blessing—Flowing from the fount of love;—Thanks for present good unceasing—And for hopes of bliss above. 828. 1.

Feed my sheep. John 21. 16.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach—The precious things, thou dost impart;—And wing my words, that they may reach—The hidden depths of many a heart. 874. 4.

Mon. 26. (*Ps.* 27. *Num.* 12.)

The LORD hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem. Isa. 52. 9.

Hold o'er thy church, Lord, thy protecting hand,—And in thy truth O may she ever stand;—May thy ransomed people show forth thy praises,—And be devoted to thy name, Lord Jesus,—Till thou shalt come. 790. 1.

If children, then heirs; heirs of God and joint-heirs with Christ. Rom. 8. 17.

I have a heritage of joy,—That yet I must not see;—The hand, that bled to make it mine,—Is keeping it for me. 391. 5.

Tues. 27. [☽ 8.36 A.M.]

(*Heb.* 8. *Num.* 13. 1—3 & 17—33.)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee. Isa. 26. 3.

All scenes alike engaging prove—To souls impressed with sacred love;—Where'er they dwell, they dwell with thee—In heaven, in earth or on the sea. H. 283. 2.

Why weepest thou? John 20. 15.

No human heart could enter—Each dim recess of mine, And soothe, and hush, and calm it,—O blessed Lord, but thine. 375. 3.

Wed. 28. (*Heb.* 9. 1—15. *Num.* 14. 1—19.)

They that dwell under his shadow shall return. Hosea 14. 7.

Jesus, thou Friend divine,—Our Saviour and our King, —Thy hand from every snare and foe—Shall great deliverance bring. P. 462. 5.

I am the good Shepherd and know my sheep. John 10. 14.

I've found a Friend; O such a Friend,—So kind, and true, and tender!—So wise a Counsellor and Guide,—So mighty a Defender! P. 215. 4.

Thurs. 29. (*Heb.* 9. 16—28.
Num. 14. 20—35.)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. Ps. 48. 1.

The seraphim with sweetest tone—Express the glory of thy sway;—The elders, kneeling at thy throne,—Serve thee and deepest homage pay:—Like them before thy Majesty—With humble awe I sink ashamed;—Thou art in truth, O Lord most high,—All that is great and holy named. 174. 5.

Christ Jesus our hope. 1 Tim. 1. 1.

My comfort midst all grief and thrall,—My life in death, my all in all. 374. 3.

Fri. 30. (*Heb.* 10. 1—18. *Num.* 14. 36—45.)

The LORD is with you, while ye be with him; and if ye seek him, he will be found of you; but if ye forsake him, he will forsake you. 2 Chron. 15. 2.

How needful, strictly to inquire—And ask our hearts each day,—"Does Jesus' love me still inspire,—My thoughts and actions sway?" 534. 1.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you. John 14. 27.

O Lord, when I am anxious and deprest,—And, dim with tears, mine eyes can hardly see,—O let me lean upon thy faithful breast,—Rejoicing that e'en I am loved by Thee. App. 8. 5.

MAY.

Sat. 1. (*Heb.* 10. 19—31.
Ps. 149. 1—5 & *Ps.* 150.)

The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun, and the light of the sun shall be sevenfold, as the light of seven days, in the day that the LORD bindeth up the hurt of his people, and healeth the stroke of their wound. Isa. 30. 26.

Sure as thy truth shall last,—To Zion shall be given—The brightest glories earth can yield,—And brighter bliss of heaven. P. 462. 6.

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed to us-ward. Rom. 8. 18.

When morning's joy shall end the night of weeping,—And life's long shadows break in cloudless love. P. 308. 5.

Sun. 2. 3 S. after Easter.

(*Gospel, John* 16. 16—23.
Epistle, 1 *Pet.* 2. 11—20.)

Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. And when Jacob saw them he said, This is God's host. Gen. 32, 1. 2.

Let all tribes on earth, in heaven,—Bowing low before thy throne,—Without ceasing give thee praises—For angelic hosts and powers,—To defend both us and ours 1224.

I will not leave you desolate (or, *orphans*) I come unto you. John 14. 18.

O Jesus, ever with us stay;—Make all our moments alm and bright. 366. 5.

Mon. 3. (*Ps.* 28, 1. 2 & *Ps.* 29. *Num.* 20. 1—12, 22—29.)

I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death: O leath, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction. Hosea 13. 14.

From death to life eternal,—From earth unto the sky,—Our Christ hath brought us over—With hymns of victory. P. 83. 1.

Like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father even so should we also walk in newness of life. Rom. 6. 4.

Naught good have I, but through thy Spirit—I every gift. 'en life, receive. 562. 2.

Tues. 4. (*Heb.* 11. 1—12. *Num.* 21. 1—9.)

My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction: for whom the LORD loveth he correcteth, even as a father the son, in whom he delighteth. Prov. 3. 11, 12.

I do not ask my cross to understand,—My way to see:—Better in darkness just to feel thy hand—And follow thee. P. 286. 5.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14. 15.

O for a heart in thought renewed—And filled with love divine;—Perfect and right and pure and good,—A copy, Lord, of thine. 559. 4.

Wed. 5. [☽ 0.8 P.M.]
(*Heb.* 11. 13—31. *Num.* 22. 1—21.

The LORD said, I have pardoned according to thy word. Num. 14. 20.

Blot out our sins, O Father;—Forgive the guilty past —Loose from their chains the captives,—Whom Satan holdeth fast. P. 515. 3

Who (*Jesus our Lord*) was delivered up for our trespasses, and was raised for our justification. Rom. 4. 25.

His head, that dear majestic head,—That cruel thorn did wound;—See what immortal glories shine—And circle it around. 227. 4

Thurs. 6. (*Heb.* 11. 32—40. *Num.* 22. 22—41

The glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. Ezek. 43. 2.

O root out what hath impeded—Thy work, or brought in harm unheeded;—And every stumbling-block remove. 841. 2

I glorified thee on the earth, having accomplished the work, which thou hast given me to do. John 17. 4.

The cross, he bore, is life and health,—Though shame and death to him,—His people's hope, his people's wealth —Their everlasting theme. 167. 3

Fri. 7. (*Heb.* 12. 1—13. *Num.* 23. 1—28.)

He is the LORD our God: his judgments are in all the earth. Ps. 105. 7.

Thou, who hast trod the thorny road,—Wilt share each mall distress;—The love, which bore the greater load,— Vill not refuse the less. 625. 2.

He commanded us to preach unto the people, nd to testify that it is he, which was ordained f God to be the Judge of quick and dead. Acts 10. 42.

When I shall launch in worlds unseen,—O may I then e found in him,—Clothed in his righteousness alone,— 'aultless to stand before the throne:—On Christ, the solid ock, I stand,—All other ground is sinking sand. 283. 4.

Sat. 8. (*Heb.* 12. 14—29. *Ps.* 96.)

The LORD shall judge the ends of the earth; nd he shall give strength unto his king and xalt the horn of his anointed. 1 Sam. 2. 10.

He lives who was dead, and now rules in his might,— et all in their loud Hallelujahs unite. 139. 1.

He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ver; and of his kingdom there shall be no nd. Luke 1. 33.

O'er heathen lands afar—Thick darkness broodeth yet; -Arise, O Morning Star,—Arise and never set. P. 110. 6.

Sun. 9. 4 S. after Easter. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John* 16. 5—15.
Epistle, James 1. 16—21.)

Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Israel, ho only doeth wondrous things. And blessed e his glorious name for ever. Ps. 72. 18, 19.

Praise the Lord, his glories show,—Saints within his

courts below,—Angels round his throne above,—All t
see and share his love. 679.

Teaching and admonishing one another
psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singi
with grace in your hearts to the Lord. C
3. 16.

Thee the angels ceaseless sing,—Thee we praise,
Priest and King;—Worthy is thy name of praise,—Ful
glory, full of grace. 661.

Mon. 10. (*Ps.* 30. *Num.* 24. 1—25.)

I dwell among mine own people. 2 Kin
4. 13.

Let Christ assure me he is mine,—I nothing want besi
—My soul shall at the fountain live,—When all the strea
are dried. 396.

The kingdom of God . . . is righteousn
and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. Ro
14. 17.

O Father, give our hearts this peace,—Whate'er the
ward be,—Till all life's discipline shall cease,—And we
home to thee. H. 1092.

Tues. 11. (*Heb.* 13. 1—12. *Col.* 1. 1—14

Speak, LORD; for thy servant heare
1 Sam. 3. 9.

May I maintain incessantly—A tender fellowship
thee;—In me thy gracious thoughts fulfil. 705.

Receive with meekness the engrafted wo
which is able to save your souls. James 1.

Tell me the same old story—When you have caus
fear—That this world's empty glory—Is costing me
dear. P. 170.

Wed. 12. [☾ 9.45 P.M.]
(*Heb.* 13. 13—25. *Col.* 1. 15—23.)

Prepare to meet thy God, O Israel. Amos 4. 12.

A blessed sense of guilt impart,—And then remove the load;—Trouble, then lead the troubled heart—To Christ's atoning blood. 295. 5.

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 1 Cor. 3. 16.

O come, my Saviour, come,—And let my spirit be—Thy blood-bought consecrated home,—A temple fit for thee. 556. 6.

Thurs. 13. (*Titus* 1. 1—4 & 2. 11—15.
Col. 2. 1—10.)

O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me. Isa. 44. 21.

"Can a woman's tender care—Cease towards the child, she bare?—Yea, she may forgetful be,—Yet will I remember thee." 458. 3.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; and so shall ye be my disciples. John 15. 8.

O may a lasting union join—My soul to Christ, the living Vine. 237. 3.

Fri. 14. (*Titus* 3. 1—8. *Col.* 2. 16—23.)

I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. Ps. 104. 33.

Thou hast turned my mourning—Into minstrelsy,—Girded me with gladness,—Set from thraldom free. App. 30.

Rejoice in the LORD alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Phil. 4. 4.

O happy band of pilgrims,—If onward ye will tread—With Jesus as your Fellow—To Jesus as your Head!
P. 293. 1.

Sat. 15. (*Philemon. Ps.* 116.)

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the way and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. Jer. 6. 16.

Grant that all of us may prove—By obedience, faith and love—That our hearts to thee are given,—That our treasure is in heaven. 551. 2.

Christ died for all, that they which live should no longer live unto themselves, but unto him, who for their sakes died and rose again. 2 Cor. 5. 15.

O teach me at thy feet to fall—And yield thee up myself, my all;—Before thy saints my debts to own—And live and die to thee alone. 336. 3.

Sun. 16. 5 S. after Easter.

(*Gospel, John* 16. 23—33.
Epistle, James 1. 22—27.)

LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. Ps. 90. 2.

How condescending 'tis, that he,—Who worlds to being

spake,—One promise unto worthless me—Should ever deign to make. 620. 1.

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. James 4. 8.

There is no place where earth's sorrows—Are more felt than up in heaven;—There is no place where earth's failings—Have such kindly judgment given.—There is welcome for the sinner,—And more graces for the good;—There is mercy with the Saviour;—There is healing in his blood. P. 165. 3.

Mon. 17. (*Ps.* 31. *Col.* 3. 1—11.)

The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the obedience of the peoples be. Gen. 49. 10.

He, the mighty King, has come,—Making this poor earth his home;—Come to bear our sins' sad load;—Son of David, Son of God. 40. 3.

Ask, and it shall be given you. Matt. 7. 7.

This yields me joy,—That God in his compassion—Does not reject my prayer and supplication,—But graciously—Regards my poverty;—That with unwearied patience he is ready—At all times to attend to me, his child most needy,—And to relieve my wants is nigh:—This yields me joy. 699. 1.

Tues. 18. (*Deut.* 1. 1, & 4. 1—15. *Col.* 3. 12—25.)

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. Ps. 20. 7.

Thou hidden Source of calm repose,—Thou all-sufficient Love divine;—My help and refuge from my foes,—Secure

I am, for thou art mine;—Thou art my fortress, strength and tower,—My trust and portion evermore. 374. 1.

The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. James 5. 16.

Thou art coming to a King;—Large petitions with thee bring;—For his grace and power are such,—None can ever ask too much. 684. 2.

Wed. 19. [● 1.42 P.M.]
(*Deut.* 4. 20—29. *Ps.* 47.)

I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and I will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick. Ezek. 34. 16.

One of those sheep, in deserts lost,—Art thou, my sinful soul;—His life it hath the Shepherd cost—To save and make thee whole. 22. 2.

Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen. Matt. 6. 13.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare—Resist his will, distrust his care,—Or murmur at his wise decrees,—Or doubt his royal promises. P. 22. 2.

Thurs. 20. Ascension Day.

(*Mark* 16. 14—20. *Acts* 1. 1—11.)

Melchizedek, king of Salem, brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God. And he blessed Abram and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth. Gen. 14. 18. 19.

Like the king of Salem—Thou with wine and bread—
Com'st to meet thy people,—Them to cheer and feed;—
O preserve the enjoyment—Of thy blood and death—To
thy congregation,—While we live by faith. 990.

I ascend unto my Father and your Father, and my God and your God. John 20. 17.

Go up with shouts of praise,—Go up, High-priest, to
heaven;—Thou who the ransomed race—Hast on thy heart
engraven: Though seated on thy throne,—Thou deign'st
to hear our prayer;—Nor art ashamed to own—That we
thy brethren are. 161.

Fri. 21. (*Deut.* 4. 30—40. *Col.* 4.)

In every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, Hezekiah did it with all his heart, and prospered. 2 Chron. 31. 21.

Lord, grant thy servants grace,—All needful gifts bestowing,—That, all due faithfulness They in their service
showing, Their duties, as they ought,—May punctually
be done;—Then with success, when wrought,—Their work
vouchsafe to crown. 845. 1.

Having then a great High-priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. Heb. 4. 14.

He is gone: and we remain—In this world of sin and
pain;—In the void which he has left—On this earth, of
him bereft,—We have still his work to do;—We can still
his path pursue,—Seek him both in friend and foe,—In
ourselves his image show. P. 84. 2.

Sat. 22. (*Deut.* 5. 1—21. *Ps.* 21.)

God spake unto Noah and to his sons with

him, saying, And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you and with your seed after you . . . And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. Gen. 9. 8, 9, 11.

Let us, then, with gladsome mind—Praise the Lord, for he is kind;—For his mercies aye endure,—Ever faithful, ever sure. 664. 6.

Who is he that shall condemn? It is Christ Jesus that died, yea rather, that was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Rom. 8. 34.

Let me no more my comfort draw—From my frail hold of thee.—In this alone rejoice with awe,—Thy mighty grasp of me. P. 224. 2.

Sun. 23. S. after Ascension Day.

(*Gospel*, *John* 15. 26, 27, & 16. 1—4. *Epistle*, 1 *Peter* 4. 8—11.)

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee. Ps. 122. 6.

For her my tears shall fall,—For her my prayers ascend,—To her my cares and toils be given,—Till toils and cares shall end. P. 462. 3.

These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication. Acts 1. 14.

Though himself no more we see,—Comfortless we cannot be:—No! his Spirit still is ours,—Quickening, freshening all our powers. P. 84. 3.

Mon. 24. (*Ps.* 32. *Jer.* 31. 1—9.)

Ye shall be holy men unto me. Exod. 22. 31.

Nature's reluctance overrule,—The worldly, carnal mind control. 337. 5.

None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. Rom. 14. 7.

Blessed Saviour, thine am I,—Thine to live and thine to die. 343. 3.

Tues. 25. (*Deut.* 5. 22—33. *Jer.* 31. 10—20.)

I looked, and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD: and I fell upon my face. Ezek. 44. 4.

In weakness and in want we call—On thee, for whom the heavens are small:—Thy glory is thy children's good,—Thy joy thy tender Fatherhood. C. 612. 3.

We all, with unveiled face reflecting as a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord the Spirit. 2 Cor. 3. 18.

Blessed Jesus, all our hearts incline—Thee to follow, where thy footsteps shine;—At all times and everywhere—May our words and actions bear—A resemblance, gracious Lord, to thine. 507.

Wed. 26. (*Deut.* 6. 1—17. *Jer.* 31. 23—37.)

I will rejoice over them to do them good. Jer. 32. 41.

O love of God! our shield and stay—Through all the perils of our way;—Eternal love, in thee we rest,—For ever safe, for ever blest. C. 56. 7.

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God. Rom. 8. 28.

Praise him for his grace and favour—To our fathers in distress;—Praise him, still the same for ever,—Slow to chide and swift to bless:—Praise him, praise him,—Glorious is his faithfulness. H. 18. 2.

Thurs. 27. [☽ 1.28 A.M.]
(*Deut.* 7. 1—13. *Jer.* 32. 36—44.)

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. Ps. 112. 4.

Make this poor self grow less and less,—Be thou my life and aim;—O make me daily through thy grace—More worthy of thy name. C. 308. 4.

The Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. John 16. 27.

O Thou, who hearest prayer,—The God of power and might;—To seek thy face be all our care,—Our whole delight. 694. 1.

Fri. 28. (*Deut.* 8. 1—10. *Jer.* 33. 10—26.)

Therefore shall ye keep my commandments, and do them: I am the LORD. Neither shall ye profane my holy name; but I will be hallowed among the children of Israel. Lev. 22. 31, 32.

O blessed life! heart, mind and soul—From self-born aims and wishes free,—In all—at one with Deity,—And loyal to the Lord's control. C. 342. 4.

Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and

he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. 1 John 4. 13.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,—Till I am wholly thine,—Until this earthly part of me—Glows with thy fire divine. P. 146. 3.

Sat. 29. (*Deut.* 8. 11—20. *Acts* 1. 12—26.)

Ye shall walk in all the ways, which the LORD your God hath commanded you, that ye may live, and that it may be well with you. Deut. 5. 33.

Embosomed deep in thy dear love,—Held in thy law, I stand;—Thy hand in all things I behold,—And all things in thy hand;—Thou leadest me by unsought ways—And turn'st my mourning into praise. H. 1004. 4.

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? Luke 11. 13.

Come, thou fount of every blessing,—Tune my heart to sing thy grace,—Streams of mercy, never ceasing,—Call for songs of loudest praise. 655. 1.

Sun. 30. Whitsun Day.

(*John* 14. 23—31. *Acts* 2. 1—13.)

Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon thee: Thou saidst, Fear not. Lamen. 3. 57.

What a privilege to carry—Everything to God in prayer! 614. 1.

We are a temple of the living God: even as God said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God and they shall be my people. 2 Cor. 6. 16.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me,—I myself would holy be,—Separate from sin, I would—Choose and cherish all things good;—And whatever I can be,—Give to him who gave me thee. H. 178. 6.

Mon. 31. (*John* 3. 16—21. *Acts* 10. 42—48.)

Thy children make haste: thy destroyers and they that made thee waste shall go forth of thee. Isa. 49. 17.

In vain the surge's angry shock,—In vain the drifting sands;—Unharmed upon the Eternal Rock—The Eternal City stands. H. 1236. 5.

In one Spirit were we all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit. 1 Cor. 12. 13.

Bind thy people, Lord, in union,—With the sevenfold cord of love;—Breathe a spirit of communion—With the glorious hosts above. 828. 3.

JUNE.

Tues. 1. (*Deut.* 9. 1—7 & 10. 12—15, 20, 22. *Acts* 2. 14—36.)

Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart. Ps. 97. 11.

Come, Lord Jesus! and dispel—The dark clouds, in which I dwell;—Thus to me the power impart—To behold thee as thou art. App. 44. 6.

God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness, but of power and love and discipline. 2 Tim. 1. 7.

Soul, then know thy full salvation;—Rise o'er sin and fear and care;—Joy to find in every station—Something still to do or bear;—Think what spirit dwells within thee,—Think what Father's smiles are thine;—Think that Jesus died to win thee:—Child of heaven, canst thou repine? 503. 4.

Wed. 2. (*Deut.* 16. *Acts.* 2. 37—47.)

Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands: thy walls are continually before me. Isa. 49. 16.

Be not dismayed, thou little flock,—Although the foe's fierce battle shock—Loud on all sides assail thee.—Though o'er thy fall they laugh secure,—Their triumph cannot long endure;—Let not thy courage fail thee. App. 25. 1.

And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity: for we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Rom. 8. 26.

With us, for us intercede,—And with voiceless groanings plead—Our unutterable need,—Comforter Divine.
P. 147. 5.

Thurs. 3. (*Deut.* 18. 9—19. *Acts* 3. 1—11.)

The LORD, the God of heaven, . . . shall send his angel before thee. Gen. 24. 7.

Bless every thought and action;—Afford me thy direction;—To thee alone be tending,—Beginning, middle, ending. 1158. 3.

The fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. Eph. 5. 9.

When simplicity we cherish,—Then the soul is full of light;—But that light will quickly vanish—When of Jesus we lose sight. App. 20. 1.

Fri. 4. [☾ 1.25 A.M.]
(*Deut.* 11. 26—28 & ch. 30.
Acts 3. 12—26.)

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Ps. 23. 4.

Therefore in life I'll trust to thee,—In death I will adore —And after death will sing thy praise,—When time shall be no more. 1108. 6.

For this cause we also . . . do not cease to pray and make request for you, that ye may be filled with the knowledge of his will, . . . strengthened with all power according to the might of his glory, unto all patience and longsuffering with joy. Col. 1. 9, 11.

In the hour of trial,—Jesus, pray for me,—Lest by base denial—I depart from thee;—When thou seest me waver —With a look recall,—Nor for fear or favour—Suffer me to fall. P. 263. 1.

Sat. 5. (*Deut.* 32. 1—7; 39. 44—52.
Ps. 68. 1—21.)

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee. Ps. 71. 23.

For life and love, for rest and food,—For daily help and nightly care,—Sing to the Lord, for he is good,—And praise his name, for it is fair. P. 9. 2.

Hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us. Rom. 5. 5.

Holy Ghost, dispel our sadness,—Pierce the clouds of sinful night;—Come, thou source of joy and gladness,—Breathe thy life and spread thy light. 243. 1.

Sun. 6. Trinity Sunday. *II. Com.*

(*Gospel, John* 3. 1—15.
Epistle, Rom. 11. 33—36.)

Refrain thy voice from weeping and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD. Jer. 31. 16.

In mercy, Lord, this grace bestow,—That in thy service we may do—With gladness and a willing mind—Whatever is for us assigned. 881. 1.

According to his mercy he saved us through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost, which he poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Titus 3. 5, 6.

May the grace of Christ our Saviour,—And the Father's boundless love,—With the Holy Spirit's favour,—Rest upon us from above. 202. 1.

Mon. 7. (*Ps.* 33. *Acts* 4. 1—12.)

Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in th morning; for in thee do I trust. Ps. 143. 8.

Like the sun's reviving ray—May thy love with tende glow—All our coldness melt away,—Warm and cheer u forth to go,—Gladly serve thee and obey—All the day. 1157. 3

With great power gave the Apostles thei witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and great grace was upon them all. Acts 4. 3

Sing above the battle's strife,—"Jesus saves!"—By h death and endless life—Jesus saves!—Sing it softl through the gloom,—When the heart for mercy craves;— Sing in triumph o'er the tomb,—"Jesus saves!" P. 609. 3

Tues. 8. (*Deut.* 33. 1—3, 29 & ch. 34. *Acts* 4. 13—23.)

O LORD, do not thine eyes look upon truth Jer. 5. 3.

Search me, O God, and know my heart.—Try me an know each thought:—On me look down in mercy, Lord,— Whom thou with blood hast bought. 532. 3

Lord, increase our faith. Luke 17. 5.

When his hour strikes for relieving,—Help breaks fort amazingly,—And, to shame our anxious grieving,—Ofte unexpectedly. 626. 4

Wed. 9. (*Joshua* 1. *Acts* 4. 24—37.)

It (the words of the law) is no vain thing fo you, because it is your life. Deut. 32. 4

Let these, O God, my soul convert,—And make th servant wise;—Let these be gladness to my heart,—Th day-spring to my eyes. 16. 4

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3. 3.

Spirit of purity and grace,—Our weakness, pitying, see;—O make our hearts thy dwelling place—And meet for thee. 240. 6.

Thurs. 10. (*Joshua* 2. *Acts* 5. 1—16.)

Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. Isa. 2. 3.

Give the word, and of the preacher—Speed the foot and touch the tongue,—Till on earth by every creature—Glory to the Lamb be sung. P. 445. 3.

Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1. 22.

Speak, O Lord, thy servant heareth—With deep awe attentively;—What thy holy word declareth—Shall my rule and practice be. 7. 2.

Fri. 11. [☾ 2.43 A.M.]
(*Joshua* 3. *Acts* 5. 17—28.)

They sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words. Deut. 33. 3.

I thirst for springs of heavenly life,—And here all day they rise;—I seek the treasures of thy love,—And close at hand it lies. 391. 3.

Take heed how ye hear. Luke 8. 18.

Lord grant us all aright to learn—The wisdom it (thy word) imparts;—And to its heavenly teaching turn—With simple, childlike hearts. 12. 5.

Sat. 12. (*Joshua* 4. *Ps.* 119. 1—16.)

We have heard with our ears, O God, our

fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. Ps. 44. 1.

He helped his saints in ancient days,—Who trusted in his name;—And we can witness to his praise,—His love is still the same. 765. 3.

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6. 33.

Dear Lord, thy sovereign aid impart,—To save me from low-thoughted care. 342. 6.

Sun. 13. 1 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 16. 19—31.
Epistle, 1 *John.* 4. 16—21.)

Uphold me according to thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope. Ps. 119. 116.

Life's ills without, sin's strife within—The heart would overflow—But for that Love, which died for sin,—That Love, which wept for woe. 625. 4.

Godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Tim. 6. 6.

Breathe through the heats of our desire—Thy coolness and thy balm;—Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;—Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,—O still small voice of calm. P. 222. 6.

Mon. 14. (*Ps.* 34. *Acts* 5. 29—42.)

O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Ps. 90. 14.

Too long, alas! I have refused,—I made too long delay: —Yet let my spirit know thy peace,—Though late in this my day. App. 15. 2.

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thess. 5. 18.

Holy offerings, rich and rare,—Offerings of praise and prayer,—Purer life and purpose high,—Clasped hands, uplifted eye,—Lowly acts of adoration—To the God of our salvation—On his altar laid we leave them.—Christ, present them! God, receive them! App. 32. 1.

Tues. 15. (*Joshua* 5. 10—15. *Acts* 6. 1—7.)

There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed. Joshua 13. 1.

This vineyard of the Lord—Constant labour will afford; —He will your work reward;—Work, brethren, work. 892. 3.

Then he arose and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. Matt. 8. 26.

Faint not nor fear;—His arm is near;—He changeth not, and thou art dear;—Only believe and thou shalt see —That Christ is all in all to thee. P. 249. 4.

Wed. 16. (*Joshua* 6. 1—20.
Acts 6, 8—15. & ch. 7. 55—59.)

Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? Isa. 45. 9.

Jesus, what did'st thou find in me—That thou hast dealt so lovingly?—How great the joy, that thou hast brought, —So far exceeding hope or thought! P. 213. 3.

We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works. Ephes. 2. 10.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;—Come quickly from above:—Write thy new name upon my heart,—Thy new best name of love. 559. 5.

Thurs. 17. [● 11.28 P.M.]
(*Joshua* 7. *Acts* 8. 1—8.)

Come near to me, I pray you . . . . I am Joseph, your brother. Gen. 45. 4.

Could we hear from one another—What Christ daily bears from us?—Yet this glorious Friend and Brother—Loves us, though we treat him thus;—Though for good we render ill,—He accounts us brethren still. 435. 4.

Ye also, as living stones, are built up a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 1 Peter 2. 5.

Lord, our High-priest and Saviour,—Pour fire and spirit's fervour,—On all our priestly bands. 706. 1.

Fri. 18. (*Joshua* 23. *Acts* 8. 9—24.)

LORD, thou wilt ordain peace for us. Isa. 26. 12.

Thy testimonies, Lord, are sure;—Thy realm fears not commotion;—Firm as the earth, whose shores endure—The eternal toil of ocean:—And thou with perfect peace wilt bless—Thy faithful flock; for holiness—Becomes thine house for ever. App. 29. 3.

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. John 10. 9.

Ashamed of Jesus! Yes, I may—When I've no guilt to wash away,—No tear to wipe, no joy to crave,—No fears to quell, no soul to save. 504. 6

Sat. 19. (*Joshua* 24. 1—5, 13—32.
Ps. 119. 17—32.)

The LORD reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof. Ps. 97. 1.

Mighty King, thy arm revealing,—Now thy glorious cause maintain,—Bring the nations help and healing,—Make them subject to thy reign. 933. 2.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. Col. 3. 2.

Nearer, my God, to thee—Nearer to thee!—Even though it be a cross—That raiseth me,—Still all my song would be, —"Nearer, my God, to thee,—Nearer to thee." P. 237. 1.

Sun. 20. 2 S. after Trinity

(*Gospel, Luke* 14. 16—24.
Epistle, 1 *John* 3. 13—18.)

For thy great mercies' sake thou didst not utterly consume them, nor forsake them; for thou art a gracious and merciful God. Nehemiah 9. 31.

Praise ye the Lord for all his loving-kindness,—And all the tender mercy he hath shown;—Praise him who pardons all our sin and blindness,—And calls us sons, and takes us for his own. P. 26. 2.

They continued stedfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. Acts 2. 42.

Like mighty, rushing wind—Upon the waves beneath,-Move with one impulse every mind,—One soul, one feeling breathe:—The young, the old inspire—With wisdom from

above;—And give us hearts and tongues of fire—To pray and praise and love. 250. 2.

Mon. 21. (*Ps.* 36. 5—12. *Ps.* 37. 3—7. *Acts.* 8. 25—40.)

I, the LORD thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. Exod. 20. 5, 6.

Bind thou our life in fullest union—With all thy saints from sin set free;—Uphold us in that blest communion—Of all thy saints on earth with thee;—Keep thou our souls, or there, or here,—In mightiest love, that casts out fear. P. 475. 5.

Walk as children of light. Eph. 5. 9.

O may we, Saviour, step for step—Bear thee sweet company;—Thus will whate'er we undertake—An act of worship be. 367. 2.

Tues. 22. (*Judges* 2. 8—23. *Acts* 9. 1—9.)

O our God . . . cause thy face to shine upon thy sanctuary. Dan. 9. 17.

On thy ransomed congregation,—Lord, lift up thy countenance;—Be our help, joy, and salvation;—Life and health to us dispense. 786. 1.

Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Eph. 6. 10.

With gladness we will follow thee;—We vow allegiance, bend the knee—To thee, our Lord and Head;—We'll venture freely everything—At thy command, O Christ, our King;—By thee alone we will be led. 884.

Wed. 23. (*Judges* 6. 1—18. *Acts* 9. 10—21.)

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes. Ps. 19. 8.

In thy love and knowledge, gracious Saviour,—May we more and more abound. 589. 1.

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2. 15.

What for thy grace can I repay,—God, who for me wast born?—What for thy love before thee lay,—Man, who didst suffer scorn?—"Thy heart," thou sayest, "give me here": —Take thou my heart, O Jesu dear,—Make me love thee as thou dost me,—O Jesu, Fount of Charity. C. 294. 2.

Thurs. 24. (*Judges* 6. 19—32. *Acts* 9. 22—30.)

I will extend peace to her (Jerusalem) like a river. Isa. 66. 12.

That peace, which flows serene and deep,—A river in the soul,—Whose banks a living verdure keep,—God's sunshine o'er the whole. H. 1092. 4.

Hold the pattern of sound words, which thou hast heard from me, in faith and love, which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 1. 13.

One in spirit, one in life,—One amid earth's frequent strife;—One in faith and one in love,—One in hope of bliss above. App. 22. 9.

Fri. 25. [☽ 6.43 P.M.]
(*Judges* 6. 33 to 7. 8. *Acts* 9. 31—43.)

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart, and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. Ps. 34. 18.

Thou, Lord, art love: from thee pure love—Flows forth in unexhausted streams;—Let me its quickening virtue prove,—O fill my heart with sacred flames. 176. 3.

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Rom. 1. 16.

I could not do without thee,—O Saviour of the lost,—Whose precious blood redeemed me—At such tremendous cost. 375. 1.

Sat. 26. (*Judges* 7. 9—23. *Ps.* 119. 33—48.)

Thou calledst in trouble, and I delivered thee. Ps. 81. 7.

The hosts of God encamp around—The dwellings of the just;—Deliverance he affords to all—Who make his name their trust. 672. 3.

Come; for all things are now ready. Luke 14. 17.

Great the feast to which thou, Lord, hast bidden—Such a worthless guest as me. 993. 1.

Sun. 27. 3 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 15. 1—10.
Epistle, 1 *Peter* 5. 5—11.)

I will make a covenant of peace with them; it shall be an everlasting covenant with them. Ezek. 37. 26.

Thou, who out of sin's dark night—Hast to thine own marvellous light—Called thy people, O Lord Jesus,—Keep and seal us ever thine,—Leave with us thy peace divine. 772. 2.

If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. John 7. 37.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,—More than all in thee I find. 643. 3.

Mon. 28. (*Ps.* 38. *Acts* 10. 1—8.)

The LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh. Gen. 6. 3.

Convince us of our sin,—Then lead to Jesus' blood;—And to our stubborn hearts reveal—The hidden love of God. 248. 3.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, in whom ye were sealed unto the day of redemption. Eph. 4. 30.

How doth the old corruption strive—And fight to reign again;—There's surely not a heart like mine,—So wretched, dark, and vain. 521. 3.

Tues. 29. (*Ruth* 1. *Acts.* 10. 9—23.)

Ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. And ye shall see it, and your heart shall rejoice. Isa. 66. 13, 14.

How sweet thy dwellings, Lord, how fair;—What peace, what bliss inhabit there;—With ardent hope, with strong desire—My heart, my flesh to thee aspire. 760. 1.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Gal. 5. 25.

Me with thy gladdening oil anoint;—The destined path thou dost appoint,—Gladly I then shall tread;—Bedew me with a genial shower,—Into my heart thy influence pour,—And me with heavenly manna feed. 341. 2.

Wed. 30. (*Ruth* 2. *Acts* 10. 24—33.)

Let the God of my salvation be exalted. Ps. 18. 46.

Praise ye Jehovah, Source of all our blessing;—Before his gifts earth's richest boons wax dim;—Resting in him, his peace and joy possessing,—All things are ours, for we have all in him. P. 26. 3.

No man can say, Jesus is Lord, but in the Holy Spirit. 1 Cor. 12. 3.

Then, only then we feel—Our interest in his blood,—And cry with joy unspeakable,—"Thou art my Lord, my God." 249. 2.

JULY.

Thurs. 1. (*Ruth* 4. 1—11. *Acts* 10. 34—48.)

My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever. Ps. 73. 26.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail—And mortal life shall cease,—I shall possess within the veil—A life of joy and peace. 397. 5.

Herein do I exercise myself to have a conscience void of offence toward God and men alway. Acts 24. 16.

By his love constrained may we adore him,—Thinking, speaking, acting as before him. 550. 2.

Fri. 2. (1 *Sam.* 1. 1—18.
Acts 11. 1—4, 18—30.)

God hath spoken in his holiness; I will rejoice. Ps. 60. 6.

No mood of feeling, form of thought,—Is constant for a day;—But thou, O Lord, changest not:—The same thou art alway. P. 224. 1.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Ghost. Rom. 15. 13.

Then all grief is drowned:—Pure delight is found,—Joy and peace in his salvation,—Heavenly bliss and consolation:—Every grief is drowned—Where such bliss is found. 363. 4.

Sat. 3. [○ 0.17 P.M.]
(1 *Sam.* 1. 19—28. *Ps.* 119. 49—64.)

Jonathan, Saul's son, arose and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God. 1 Sam. 23. 16.

Let us for each other care,—Each the other's burden bear. 472. 4.

If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. Matt. 18. 19.

Before our Father's throne—We pour our ardent prayers; —Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,—Our comforts and our cares. 479. 2.

Sun. 4. 4 S. after Trinity. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Luke* 6. 36—42.
Epistle, Rom. 8. 18—27.)

The heart of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly. Isa. 32. 4.

O blessèd life! The soul that soars,—When sense of mortal sight is dim,—Beyond the sense,—beyond to him,— Whose love unlocks the heavenly doors. C. 342. 3.

Casting all your anxiety upon him, because he careth for you. 1 Pet. 5. 7.

Bear thou my burden, thou who bear'st my sin;—Both are too heavy, Lord, for me to bear;—Oh, take them, call them thine; yes, thine, though mine;—And give me calm repose in hours of fear and care. H. 289. 1.

Mon. 5. (*Ps.* 39. 1 *Thess.* 1.)

With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early. Isa. 26. 9.

Let pious thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us;—
Our earliest thoughts be thine when morning wakes us;—
All day serve thee, in all that we are doing—Thy praise pursuing. P. 358. 3.

Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof. Matt. 8. 8.

O happy home, where thou art loved the dearest,—Thou loving Friend and Saviour of our race,—And where among the guests there never cometh—One who can hold such high and honoured place! P. 475. 1.

Tues. 6. (1 *Sam.* 2. 1—11. 1 *Thess.* 2. 1—12.)

In thy name do they rejoice all the day: and in thy righteousness are they exalted. Ps. 89. 16.

Bliss beyond compare,—Which in Christ I share:—He's my only joy and treasure;—Tasteless is all worldly pleasure,—When in Christ I share—Bliss beyond compare. 363. 1.

Faithful is the saying: For if we died with him, we shall also live with him: if we endure, we shall also reign with him: if we shall deny him, he also will deny us. 2 Tim. 2. 11, 12.

"Take up thy cross and follow me,"—Nor think till death to lay it down;—For only he who bears the cross—May hope to wear the glorious crown. 501. 5.

Wed. 7. (1 *Sam.* 3. 1 *Thess.* 2. 13—20.)

A redeemer shall come to Zion and unto them

that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD. Isa. 59. 20.

Would he spare me while a foe,—To leave me when a child? 603. 3.

Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. Luke 7. 47.

Jesus will I never leave,—He's the God of my salvation —Through his merits I receive—Pardon, life and consolation;—All the powers of my mind—To my Saviour be resigned. 452. 1.

Thurs. 8. (1 *Sam.* 4. 1—18. 1 *Thess.* 3.)

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all that is within me bless his holy name, . . . who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. Ps. 103. 1. 4.

But ah, how faint our praises rise;—Sure, 'tis the wonder of the skies.—That we, who share his richest love,—So cold and unconcerned should prove. 1222. 4.

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt. 11. 28.

O blessed voice of Jesus,—Which comes to hearts oppressed! 274. 1.

Fri. 9. (1 *Sam.* 7. 2—17. 1 *Thess.* 4. 1—12.)

Help, LORD, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men. Ps. 12. 1.

Let not thy word, so kindly sent—To raise us to thy throne,—Return to thee and sadly tell,—That we reject thy Son. 745. 4.

If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8. 36.

We adore thee evermore,—Jesus, for thy boundless grace; —For thy cross, whereby for us—Thou hast gained true happiness;—For thy death, which sets us free—From sin's cruel slavery. 416. 2.

Sat. 10. [☾ 6. 58. A.M.]
(1 *Sam.* 8. *Ps.* 119. 65—80.)

This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles. Ps. 34. 6.

Storms of trouble may assail us,—Yea life's vessel overwhelm;—Yet no danger need appal us,—If our Saviour guide the helm. 626. 1.

The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God. Rom. 8. 16.

Keep thou me, a feeble child,—Sober, watchful, undefiled;—That where'er thy steps I see,—Simply I may follow thee. 486. 3.

Sun. 11. 5 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 5. 1—11.
Epistle, 1 *Pet.* 3. 8—15.)

He spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast. Ps. 33. 9.

Live for ever, glorious Lord!—Live, by all thy works adored!—One in Three, and Three in One,—Thrice we bow to thee alone! H. 620. 8.

This is the victory that hath overcome the world, even our faith. 1 John 5. 4.

Against me earth and hell combine,—But on my side is power divine;—Jesus is all, and he is mine. P. 271. 7.

Mon. 12. (*Ps.* 40. 1 *Thess.* 4. 13—18.)

The LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. Ps. 149. 4.

Whilst I feel thy love to me,—Every object teems with joy;—May I ever walk with thee,—For 'tis bliss without alloy.—Let me but thyself possess,—Total sum of happiness,—Perfect peace I then shall prove,—Heaven below and heaven above. 443. 3.

I have compassion on the multitude. Mark 8. 2.

All things living he doth feed,—His full hand supplies their need;—For his mercies aye endure,—Ever faithful, ever sure. 664. 4.

Tues. 13. (1 *Sam.* 9. 1—13. 1 *Thess.* 5. 1—11.)

The inhabitant shall not say, I am sick; the people that dwell therein shall be forgiven their iniquity. Isa. 33. 24.

I look to thee in every need,—And never look in vain;—I feel thy strong and tender love,—And all is well again;—The thought of thee is mightier far—Than sin and pain and sorrow are. H. 1004. 1.

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3. 24.

Thy work alone, O Christ,—Can ease this weight of sin;—Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,—Can give me peace within. 334. 4.

Wed. 14. (1 *Sam.* 9. 14—27.
1 *Thess.* 5. 12—28.)

Kiss the son, lest he be angry and ye perish in the way . . . Blessed are all they that put their trust in him. Ps. 2. 12.

Jesus ready stands to save you,—Full of pity, love and power;—He is able,—He is willing, doubt no more. 261. 1.

In Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith working through love. Gal. 5. 6.

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand,—All other ground is sinking sand. 283. 1.

Thurs. 15. (1 *Sam.* 10. 1—16. 2 *Thess.* 1.)

Bless ye God in the congregations. Ps. 68. 26.

Awake, and sing the song—Of Moses and the Lamb;—Wake, every heart and every tongue,—To praise the Saviour's name. 667. 1.

Grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word. Acts 4. 29.

Thou, Lord, hast borne for me—More than my tongue can tell—Of bitterest agony,—To rescue me from hell:—Thou sufferd'st all for me:—What have I borne for thee? P. 251. 4.

Fri. 16. (1 *Sam.* 10. 17—27. 2 *Thess.* 2. 1—12.)

Above the voices of many waters, the mighty breakers of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty. Ps. 93. 4.

One name, above all glorious names,—With its ten thousand tongues—The everlasting sea proclaims,—Echoing angelic songs. 177. 7.

Perplexed, yet not unto despair. 2 Cor. 4. 8.

Oh! send me light to do thy work,—More light, more wisdom give!—Then shall I work thy work indeed,—While on thine earth I live. C. 466. 6.

Sat. 17. [● 10.45 A.M.]
(1 *Sam.* 11. *Ps.* 119. 81—96.)

Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake; do not disgrace the throne of thy glory. Jer. 14. 21.

All good gifts around us—Are sent from heaven above;—Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord—For all his love. P. 498. 1.

Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28. 20.

Though few and small and weak your bands,—Strong in your Captain's strength,—Go to the conquest of all lands;—All must be his at length. P. 439. 5.

Sun. 18. 6 S. after Trinity.
(*Gospel, Matt.* 5. 20—26.
Epistle, Rom. 6. 3—11.)

I sought for a man among them, that should make up the fence and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none. Ezek. 22. 30.

Love, who 'gainst the wrath I merit—Art my soul's protecting shield;—Henceforth I myself resign,—Love, to be for ever thine. 21. 4.

Ye are the salt of the earth. Matt. 5. 13.

Then let us prove our heavenly birth—In all we do and know,—And claim the kingdom of the earth—For thee, and not thy foe. 691. 3.

Mon. 19. (*Pss.* 42 & 43. 2 *Thess.* 2. 13 to 3. 5.)

At the commandment of the LORD they encamped, and at the commandment of the LORD they journeyed. Numb. 9. 23.

Jesus, day by day,—Guide us on our way;—We will follow, not delaying,—Faithfully thy call obeying. 485. 1.

No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke 9. 62.

Toil on in the appointed way,—The precious fruit shall soon appear;—Work thou thy work whilst it is day;—The shadows lengthen, night is near. 867. 3.

Tues. 20. (1 *Sam.* 12. 1—6. 12—25. 2 *Thess.* 3. 6—18.)

Aaron shall bear the names of the children of Israel in the breastplate of judgment upon his heart, when he goeth into the holy place, for a memorial before the LORD continually. Exod. 28. 29.

High-Priest of thy church-dispensation,—Lift up, we pray, thy pierced hand,—And bless thy ransomed congregation,—In every place by sea or land:—Before thy Father's throne remember—By name each individual member. 796.

Be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15. 58.

Shepherd, help thy chosen few—Thee in truth to follow;—Give the impulse and the power—For each sacred duty. 877. 1, 2.

Wed. 21. (1 *Sam.* 13. 1—15. 1 *Pet.* 1. 1—12.)

Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the LORD of hosts in Jerusalem and to intreat the favour of the LORD. Zech. 8. 22.

The Lord is King! Child of the dust,—The Judge of all the earth is just,—Holy and true are all his ways;—Let every creature speak his praise. P. 22. 3.

Proving what is well-pleasing unto the Lord. Eph. 5. 10.

Let us fix our thoughts above,—Have with Christ in heaven our conversation,—Keep in view our blessed destination,—As redeemed from this world's thrall—To pursue our heavenly call. 550. 1.

Thurs. 22. (1 *Sam.* 14. 1—23.
1 *Pet.* 1. 13—25.)

Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name. Ps. 86. 11.

What love can be compared with thine?—Who hath to us so just a claim—As thou, who didst our souls redeem,—And for us leave thy throne divine? 489. 2.

It is good that the heart be stablished by grace. Heb. 13. 9.

No good word or work or thought—Bring I to gain thy grace;—Pardon I accept unbought,—Thy proffer I embrace 329. 4.

Fri. 23. (1 *Sam.* 14. 24—45.
1 *Pet.* 2. 1—10.)

I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will

praise thy name, O LORD, for it is good. Ps. 54. 8.

Lord, I my vows to thee renew, —Disperse my sins as morning dew,—Guard my first springs of thought and will,—And with thyself my spirit fill. 1155. 5.

I bow my knees unto the Father . . . that he would grant you according to the riches of his glory that ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man. Eph. 3. 16.

Though hot the fight, why quit the field?—Why must I either flee or yield,—Since Jesus is my mighty shield? P. 271. 2.

Sat. 24. (1 *Sam.* 15. 1—11.
Ps. 119. 97—112.)

Then thou shalt see and be lightened, and thine heart shall tremble and be enlarged, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned unto thee, the wealth of the nations shall come unto thee. Isa. 60. 5.

Beloved for Jesus' sake,—By him redeemed of old, All nations must come in and make—One undivided fold: —While gathered in by thee—And perfected in one,— They all at once thy glory see—In thine eternal Son. 917. 3.

Giving thanks unto the Father, who made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. Col. 1. 12.

Thou great and good, thou just and wise,—Thou art my Father and my God;—And I am thine by sacred ties,— Thy son, thy servant bought with blood. 213. 2.

[☽ 11.45 A.M.]

Sun. 25. 7 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 9. 35—38.
Epistle, Rom. 6. 19—23.)

Shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do? Gen. 18. 17.

God will never leave thee;—All thy wants he knows,—Feels the pains that grieve thee,—Sees thy cares and woes. P. 279. 3.

Abide in me, and I in you. John 15. 4.

Each moment draw from earth away—My heart, that humbly waits thy call:—Speak to my inmost soul and say,—"I am thy life, thy God, thy all:"—Thy love to taste, thy voice to hear,—Thy power to prove is all my prayer. 342. 7.

Mon. 26. (*Ps.* 48. 1 *Pet.* 2. 11—25.)

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. Gen. 3. 6.

I feel that I am weak—And prone to every sin:—But thou, who giv'st to those that seek,—Wilt give me strength within. P. 186. 3.

Try your own selves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. 2 Cor. 13. 5.

Am I of my salvation—Assured through thy love;—May I on each occasion—To thee more faithful prove. 524. 2.

Tues. 27. (1 *Sam.* 15. 12—23.
1 *Pet.* 3. 1—9.)

Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law. Ps. 119. 18.

O Lamb of God, the book unseal—And to our hearts explain;—Let all its life and spirit feel,—And heavenly wisdom gain. 11. 3.

The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God. 1 Cor. 2. 14.

Divine Instructor, gracious Lord,—Be thou for ever near;—Teach me to love thy sacred word—And view my Saviour there. 2. 5.

Wed. 28. (1 *Sam.* 15. 24—35.
1 *Pet.* 3. 10—22.)

To love the LORD thy God, to obey his voice and to cleave unto him: for he is thy life. Deut. 30. 20.

Still by the gate I stand as on ye stray:—Turn your steps hither: am not I the Way?—The sun is falling fast; the night is nigh:—Why will ye wander? Wherefore will ye die? H. 1105. 4.

I pray that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and all discernment. Phil. 1. 9.

O banish self-will from my heart,—From all its latent mazes there:—And grant that I may never move—From the blest footsteps of thy love. 342. 6.

Thurs. 29. (*Rom.* 1. 1—17. 1 *Pet.* 4. 1—11.)

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. Ps. 86. 4.

Thy purpose of eternal good—Let me but surely know;—On this I'll lean—let changing mood—And feeling come or go—Glad when thy sunshine fills my soul,—Not lorn when clouds o'ercast,—Since thou within thy sure control—Of love dost hold me fast. P. 224. 4.

Study to be quiet and to do your own

business and to work with your hands, even as we charged you. 1 Thess. 4. 11.

If done to obey thy laws,—E'en servile labours shine;—Hallowed is toil; if this the cause,—The meanest work divine. 1168. 4.

Fri. 30. (*Rom.* 3. 23—31. 1 *Pet.* 4. 12—19.)

I am the LORD God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac. . . . And in thee and and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed. Gen. 28. 13, 14.

O God of Bethel! by whose hand—Thy people still are fed;—God of our fathers! be the God—Of their succeeding race. 184. 1. 2.

The gifts and the calling of God are without repentance. Rom. 11. 29.

O that the Lord's salvation—Were out of Zion come,—To heal his ancient nation,—To lead his outcasts home! 935. 1.

Sat. 31. (*Rom.* 4. 1—8, 16—25.
Ps. 119. 113—128.)

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The LORD be magnified. Ps. 40. 16.

All tribes and tongues, your incense bring,—The fragrant offering of your praise;—And beautify life's common ways—With grateful thoughts that upward spring. H. 1001. 2.

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him. James 1. 12.

Let the road be rough and dreary,—And its end far out of sight,—Foot it bravely; strong or weary—Trust in God, and do the right. P. 273. 1.

AUGUST.

[○ 9.14 P.M.]

Sun. 1. 8 S. after Trinity. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt.* 7. 13—23.
Epistle, Rom. 8. 12—17.)

Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Ps. 96. 6.

Redeemer, come, I open wide—My heart to thee;—here, Lord, abide!—Let me thy inner presence feel,—Thy grace and love in me reveal. 670. 5.

He (Abraham) looked for the city, which hath the foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Heb. 11. 10.

Make me for thy rest more ready,—As thy path is longer trod; -Keep me in thy friendship steady,—Till thou call me home, my God. 220. 4.

Mon. 2. (*Ps.* 50. 1—15, 23. 1 *Pet.* 5.)

Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker; And he that is glad at calamity shall not be unpunished. Prov. 17. 5.

Grant me, Lord, in all conditions--Firmly to adhere to thee;—And, midst all the exhibitions—Of thy boundless love to me,—To let my poor neighbour share—In my plenty and my prayer;--By thy love to me imparted—Make me always tender-hearted. 481. 1.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Matt. 5. 7.

Renew thine image, Lord, in me,—Lowly and gentle

may I be;—No charms but these to thee are dear;—No anger may'st thou ever find,—No pride in my unruffled mind,—But faith and heaven-born peace be there. 233. 4.

Tues. 3. (*Rom.* 5. 1—11. 2 *Pet.* 1. 1—11.)

Lo, all these things doth God work, twice, yea thrice with a man, to bring back his soul from the pit, that he may be enlightened with the light of the living. Job 33. 29, 30.

When his name was quite unknown—And sin my life employed,—Then he watched me as his own,—Or I had been destroyed. 603. 3.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. Matt. 13. 9.

Open thou our ears and heart,—Help us by thy Spirit's pleading. 3. 3.

Wed. 4. (*Rom.* 6. 1—11. 2 *Pet.* 1. 12—21.)

He that covereth his transgressions shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall obtain mercy. Prov. 28. 13.

So vile I am, how dare I hope to stand—In the pure glory of that holy land,—Before the whiteness of that throne appear?—Yet there are hands stretched out to draw me near. P. 176. 2.

They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick. Matt. 9. 12.

Still on thy loving heart let me repose,—Jesus, sweet Author of my joy and rest;—O let me pour my sorrows, cares and woes—Into thy true and sympathizing breast! App. 8. 1.

Thurs. 5. (*Rom.* 6. 12—23. 2 *Pet.* 2. 1—9.)

The children of Judah and the children of

Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint themselves one head. Hosea 1. 11.

Join high with low; join young with old—In love that never waxes cold;—Under one Shepherd, in one fold,—Make us all one. P. 458. 4.

Thou son of David, have mercy on me. Luke 18. 39.

Heal us, Immanuel, here we are—Waiting to feel thy touch. 310. 1.

Fri. 6. (*Rom* 7. 7—25. 2 *Pet.* 3. 1—9.)

Because thine heart was tender and thou didst humble thyself before God, when thou heardest his words . . . and humbledst thyself before me, and didst rend thy clothes and weep before me; I have even heard thee also, saith the LORD. 2 Chron. 34. 27.

God of all grace, we come to thee—With broken, contrite hearts;—Give what thine eye delights to see,—Truth in the inward parts. 689. 4.

Behold, he prayeth. Acts 9. 11.

When wounded sore, the stricken heart lies bleeding and unbound,—One only hand, a pierced hand,—Can salve the sinner's wound. P. 97. 1.

Sat. 7. (*Rom.* 8. 1—17. *Ps.* 119. 129—144.)

Seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto the LORD for it; for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace. Jer. 29. 7.

Fill thy church with life divine,—And thy saving health extend—Unto earth's remotest end. 899. 1.

I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to harm thee: for I have much people in this city. Acts 18. 10.

Now come with all thy sevenfold power—In God's appointed gracious hour,—Spirit, by whom to man is given To know the mysteries of heaven. 903. 5.

[☾ 0.10 P.M.]

Sun. 8. 9 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 16. 1—12.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 10. 1—13.)

To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Ps. 63. 2.

Oft in his house his glory shines—Before our wondering eyes:—We wish not then for golden mines—Or aught beneath the skies. 765. 5.

A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Matt. 5. 14.

Thy cross and saving name—We freely will confess,—The gospel spread thro' all the earth,—Make known thy righteousness. 389. 11.

Mon. 9. (*Prov.* 3. 5—26. 2 *Pet.* 3. 10—18.)

They (all the nations of the earth) shall fear and tremble for all the good and for all the peace that I procure unto it. Jer. 33. 9.

The Lord for us great things has done.—Our warmest thanks to him are due;—We trace his goodness when we view His church, where he erects his throne. 778. 2.

His mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation. Luke 1. 50.

For mercies, countless as the sands,—Which daily I receive—From Jesus', my Redeemer's hands,—My soul, what canst thou give? 671. 1.

Tues. 10. (*Rom.* 8. 18—30. *Rev.* 1. 1—8.)

Let him (the LORD) deliver him, seeing he delighted in him. Ps. 22. 8.

The Lord in the day—Of mercy did lay—Your sins on the Lamb, and he bore them away. 106. 4.

We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. 1 John 3. 14.

Send down thy spirit from on high—And pour in all our hearts—That precious gift of charity,—Which peace and joy imparts. 468. 1.

Wed. 11. (*Rom.* 8. 31—39. *Rev.* 1. 9—20.)

He sent his word and healed them. Ps. 107. 20.

Finish then thy new creation,—Pure and spotless may we be;—Let us see thy great salvation,—Perfectly restored in thee. 445. 3.

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matt. 5. 3.

How highly blest, how happy is the spirit—Which, weary of self-working, inly mourns—And unto Christ for aid and succour turns:—The humble every good from him inherit;—He to the troubled soul imparteth ease,—Restoring to the wounded conscience peace. 384. 2.

Thurs. 12. (*Rom.* 10. 1—17. *Rev.* 2. 1—7.)

This people draw near me with their mouth and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me. Isa. 29. 13.

How can I, Lord, withhold—Life's brightest hour—From thee; or gathered gold,—Or any power?—Why should I keep one precious thing from thee,—When thou hast given thine own dear self for me? 378. 4.

Remember from whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works. Rev. 2. 5.

Of each weight still more divested,—Freed from every earthly view,—Be our purpose, unmolested—Our high calling to pursue. 786. 4.

Fri. 13. (*John* 15. 1—16. *Pss.* 133 & 134.)

Thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness: neither shall evil dwell with thee. Ps. 5. 4.

O may I harbour in my breast—No thought that cannot bear the test,—When thou discover'st by thy light—To me what is not right. 535. 1.

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another. 1 John 1. 7.

O that such may be our union—As thine with the Father is. And not one of our communion—E'er forsake the path of bliss:—May our light 'fore men with brightness,—From thy light reflected, shine;—Thus the world will bear us witness,—That we, Lord, are truly thine. 474. 6.

Sat. 14. (*Rom.* 11. 1—24.
Ps. 119. 145—160.)

Consider mine affliction and my travail; and forgive all my sins. Ps. 25. 18.

With this polluted heart—I dare to come to thee,—Holy and mighty as thou art,—For thou wilt pardon me.
P. 186. 2.

The blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1. 7.

Sweetly each with each combined,—In the bonds of duty joined,—Feels the cleansing blood applied,—Daily feels that Christ hath died. 476. 3.

[● 11.55 P.M.]

Sun. 15. 10 ℌ. after Trinity.
(*Gospel, Luke* 19. 41—48.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 12. 1.—11.)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name. Ps. 103. 1.

He satisfies our souls with good,—And filleth us with heavenly food. 662. 3.

By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. John 13. 35.

Members, on our Head depending,—Lights, reflecting him our Sun,—Brethren, his commands attending,—We in him, our Lord, are one. 474. 1.

Mon. 16. (*Ps.* 56. 1—9 & *Ps.* 57. 7—11.
Rev. 2. 8—11.)

I beseech thee, let the power of my LORD

be great, according as thou hast spoken. Num. 14. 17.

He sent his Son with power to save—From guilt, from darkness and the grave;—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat his mercies in your song. 178. 5.

If the root be holy, so are the branches. Rom. 11. 16.

O God of Israel, view their race!—Back to thy fold the wanderers bring:—Teach them to seek thy slighted grace. To hail in Christ their promised King. 934. 2.

Tues. 17. (*Mark* 10. 13—16. *John* 10. 12—16, 27, 28.)

In the way of thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for thee: to thy name and to thy memorial is the desire of our soul. Isa. 26. 8.

Fling wide the portals of your heart.—Make it a temple set apart—From earthly use for heaven's employ.—Adorned with prayer and love and joy;—So shall your Sovereign enter in—And new and nobler life begin. 670. 4.

He was subject unto them (his parents). Luke 2. 51.

Wisdom and faithfulness afford—To train our children, gracious Lord,—That in thy knowledge they may grow,—Themselves and thee, their Saviour, know. 1089. 4.

Wed. 18. (*Rom.* 11. 25—36. *Rev.* 2. 12—17.)

Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old. Micah 7. 20.

What the fathers wished of old,—What the promises foretold,—What the seers did prophesy—Is fulfilled most gloriously. 44. 2.

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away. Matt. 24. 35.

Most holy and almighty Lord,—Whose presence fills both earth and heaven,—May we believe the written word,—By thine own inspiration given.—Thou only canst its truths explain;—Without thy aid we search in vain. 4. 2.

Thurs. 19. (*Rom.* 12. 1—9. *Rev.* 2. 18—29.)

He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. Isa. 42. 2.

Unfathomed wisdom of our King,—In stillness he collects his flock,—Guards it beneath his sheltering wing,—And grounds it on himself, the Rock;—With little hurry, noise or show—He safely guideth every soul;—While all the blinded world can do—Is but to ridicule the whole. 757. 1.

Most gladly will I rather glory in my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 2 Cor. 12. 9.

Give me a lowly, faithful mind,—With patience and undauntedness. 868. 2.

Fri. 20. (*Rom.* 12. 10—21. *Rev.* 3. 1—6.)

They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. Ps. 34. 5.

What in thy love possess I not?—My star by night, my sun by day,—My spring of life, when parched with drought,—My wine to cheer, my bread to stay. 428. 3.

As many as touched were made whole. Matt. 14. 36.

Sick outwardly or in distress—We may be, 'tis confessed:—But the believer ne'ertheless—In trials finds he's blest. 607. 4.

Sat. 21. (*Rom.* 13. *Ps.* 119. 161—176.)

He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth. Ps. 72. 8.

Let earth's wide circle round—In joyful notes resound,—"May Jesus Christ be praised!" P. 122. 7.

Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one shepherd. John 10. 16.

High on his everlasting throne—The King of saints his work surveys,—Marks the dear souls, he calls his own,—And smiles on his peculiar race;—He rests well pleased their toil to see; Beneath his easy yoke they move,—With all their heart and strength agree—In the sweet labour of his love. 888. 1.

Sun. 22. 11 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 18. 9—14.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 15. 1—10.)

O LORD, thou knowest: remember me and visit me and avenge me of my persecutors; . . . know that for thy sake I have suffered reproach. Jer. 15. 15.

Lord, should my path through suffering lie,—Forbid it I should e'er repine; Still let me turn to Calvary,—Nor heed my griefs, remembering thine. 499. 4.

The kingdom of the world is become the

kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ. Rev. 11. 15.

The beam that shines from Zion's hill—Shall lighten every land;—The King, who reigns in Salem's towers,—Shall all the world command. 1279. 3.

Mon. 23. (*Ps.* 62. 1—9. *Rev.* 3. 7—13.)

The LORD appeared unto him (Isaac) and said, . . . I will be with thee and will bless thee, . . . and I will establish the oath which I sware unto Abraham, thy father, . . . and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Gen. 26. 2—4.

Sway thy sceptre;—Saviour, all the world around. 926. 4.

Of him, and through him, and unto him are all things. Rom. 11. 36.

To him, enthroned by filial right,—All power in heaven and earth proclaim—Honour and majesty and might;—"Worthy the Lamb, for he was slain!" 650. 4.

Tues. 24. [☽ 3.55 A.M.]
(*Rom.* 14. 1—13. *Rev.* 3. 14—22.)

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy riches. Ps. 104. 24.

Lord of all being, throned afar,—Thy glory flames from sun and star;—Centre and soul of every sphere,—Yet to each loving heart how near. C. 5. 1.

Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honour and the power: for thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created. Rev. 4. 11.

Ah! my God, what wonders lie—Hid in thine infinity:—
Stamp upon my inmost heart—What I am, and what thou
art. H. 376. 6.

Wed. 25. (*Rom.* 14. 14—23. *Isa.* 40. 1—11.)

He shall deliver thee in six troubles; yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee. Job 5. 19.

None can be so o'erwhelmed with grief,—But they in
Christ may find relief;—All misery, howsoever great,—
His comforts can alleviate. 639. 4.

What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him? Matt. 8. 27.

And he will guide us, whom no power—Nor craft can
e'er withstand,—That not temptation's darkest hour—
Shall wrest us from his hand. 620. 5.

Thurs. 26. (*Rom.* 15. 1—13. *Isa.* 40. 12—25.)

The LORD hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Ps. 126. 3.

Naught can I bring, dear Lord, for all I owe,—Yet let
my full heart what it can bestow:—Like ointment sweet
let my devotion prove,—Forgiven greatly, how I greatly
love. 176. 8.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. James 1. 17.

Thou, Lord, art light; thy glorious ray—No shade, no
variation knows;—To my dark soul thy light display,—
The brightness of thy face disclose! 176. 2.

Fri. 27. (*Rom.* 15. 14—33. *Isa.* 40. 26—31.)

I (Nebuchadnezzar) blessed the Most High and I praised and honoured him that liveth

for ever; for his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom from generation to generation: all the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing. Dan. 4. 34, 35.

So perish all thine enemies!—Their enmity alone be slain. 923. 4.

I thank my God upon all my remembrance of you, always in every supplication of mine on behalf of you all making my supplication with joy. Phil. 1. 3, 4.

Bind together heart and heart,—Let no strife the union part; —With thine own almighty hand—Knit the sacred brother-band. App. 26. 5.

Sat. 28. (*Rom.* 16. *Ps.* 118. 1—9.)

Righteousness and judgment are the foundation of thy throne: mercy and truth go before thy face. Ps. 89. 14.

Give to our God immortal praise;—Mercy and truth are all his ways:—Wonders of grace to God belong,—Repeat his mercies in your song. 178. 1.

Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding-garment? Matt. 22. 12.

The Saviour's blood and righteousness—My beauty is, my glorious dress;—Thus well arrayed, I need not fear,—When in his presence I appear. 318. 1.

Sun. 29. 12 S. after Trinity. *II. Com.*

(*Gospel, Mark* 7. 31—37.
Epistle, 2 *Cor.* 3. 4—9.)

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, these may forget, yet will not I forget thee. Isa. 49. 15.

Praises, thanks and adoration—Be given to God without cessation,—To Jesus Christ, our gracious Lord:—For his mercy, love and favour—To us, his flock, endure for ever;—Bless, bless his name with one accord. 798.

Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ. Phil. 1. 27.

Daily more filled with thee my heart,—Daily from self more free. C. 308. 5.

Mon. 30. (*Ps.* 63. *Isa.* 41. 1—10.)

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Isa. 9. 2.

Saviour, lo! the isles are waiting,—Stretched the hand and strained the sight—For thy Spirit, new creating,—Love's pure flame and wisdom's light. P. 445. 3.

Understandest thou what thou readest? Acts 8. 30.

Come to our poor nature's night—With thy blessèd inward light,—Holy Ghost the Infinite,—Comforter Divine. P. 147. 1.

Tues. 31. [○ 5.8 A.M.]
(*John* 1. 1—14. *Isa.* 41. 14—20.)

As truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the LORD. Num. 14. 21.

Lord, how long shall thy creation—Groan and travail sore in pain?—Waiting for its sure salvation,—When thou shalt in glory reign;—And, like Eden,—This sad earth shall bloom again. 1272. 2.

If we hope for that which we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. Rom. 8. 25.

While I do my duty,—Struggling through the tide,—Whisper thou of beauty—On the other side. P. 309. 4.

SEPTEMBER.

Wed. 1. (*John* 1. 15—28. *Isa.* 42. 1—12.)

Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant, whom I have chosen. Isa. 43. 10.

Grant me to know thy blessed ways;—With all both joy and grief to share;—And lips thy mercy to declare—To those who mourning seek thy face. 868. 4.

Continue in prayer. Col. 4. 2.

Lord of glory, God most high,—Man exalted to the sky! —With thy love my bosom fill,—Prompt me to perform thy will:—Then thy glory I shall see,—Thou wilt bring me home to thee. 701. 4.

Thurs. 2. (*John* 1. 29—42. *Isa.* 43. 1—11.)

He hath swallowed up death for ever. Isa. 25. 8.

Praise your Saviour, ransomed sinners,—Of life through him immortal winners,—Nor longer heirs of earth, but heaven. 157. 2.

Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. Luke 10. 20.

Here it is I find my heaven,—While upon the cross I gaze;—Love I much? I've much forgiven,—I'm a miracle of grace. 417. 4.

Fri. 3. (*John* 1. 43—51. *Isa.* 43. 12—25.)

I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. Ps. 71. 14.

Where the mourner, weeping,—Sheds the secret tear,—God his watch is keeping,—Though none else be near. P. 279. 2.

Bear ye one another's burdens. Gal. 6. 2.

At all times may we ready be,—Yea even in deep poverty, —The wants of others to relieve—And soothe and comfort them that grieve. 467. 4.

Sat. 4. (*John* 2. 1—11. *Ps.* 115.)

A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Ps. 90. 4.

A few more storms shall beat—On this wild rocky shore.
—And we shall be where tempests cease—And surges swell no more. 1144. 3.

Put on as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering. Col. 3. 12.

May I be serious, child-like too,—In all essentials firm and true;—Give me a trusty ear;—A sympathizing, tender heart,—In joy and sorrow to take part,—And gladly others' burdens bear. 705. 5.

Sun. 5. 13 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 10. 23—37.
Epistle, Rom. 3. 21—28.)

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handywork. Ps. 19. 1.

Heaven and earth, and sea and air—Still their Maker's praise declare;—Thou, my soul, as loudly sing,—To thy God thy praises bring. H. 376. 1.

Subjecting yourselves one to another in the fear of Christ. Eph. 5. 21.

Make us all one heart and mind,—Courteous, merciful and kind,—Lowly, meek in thought and word,—As thou wast on earth, O Lord. 472. 3.

Mon. 6. [☾ 7.44 P.M.]
(*Ps.* 65. *Isa.* 44. 1—8, 21, 22.)

The LORD will again rejoice over thee for

good, as he rejoiced over thy fathers: if thou shalt obey the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes. Deut. 30. 9, 10.

Is a mighty famine now—In thy heart and in thy soul? —Discontent upon thy brow? —Turn thee: God will make thee whole. H. 1110. 3.

The servant said, Lord, what thou didst command is done, and yet there is room. Luke 14. 22.

Oh, the love of God is broader—Than the measures of man's mind,—And the heart of the Eternal—Is most wonderfully kind. P. 165. 4.

Tues. 7. (*John* 2. 12—25. *Isa.* 44. 23 to 45. 7.)

I will divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong. Isa. 53. 12.

Jesus has died; but his pure life,—So perfect and divine, —Remains to conquer sin and strife—In every age and clime. App, 11. 2.

If a man love me, he will keep my word; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him. John 14. 23.

Give me, my child, the Father saith, thy heart—And I will fill it with my love and favour. 357. 1.

Wed. 8. (*John* 3. 1—21.
Isa. 45. 8—25 & 46. 3, 4.)

With thy blessing let the house of thy servant be blessed for ever. 2 Sam. 7. 29.

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,—Great David's greater Son;—Hail, in the time appointed—His reign on earth begun. 927. 1.

He (the jailor) rejoiced greatly with all his house, having believed in God. Acts 16. 34.

We bless thee for thy peace, O God,—Deep as the unfathomed sea,—Which falls like sunshine on the road—Of those who trust in thee. H. 1092. 1.

Thurs. 9. (*John* 3. 22—36. *Isa.* 48. 1—11.)

I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel. Ps. 16. 7.

When human insight fails, give light;—This will direct our steps aright. 864. 2.

There can be neither Jew nor Greek, there can be neither bond nor free, there can be no male and female: for ye are all one man in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3. 28.

What brought us together, what joined our hearts?—The pardon which Jesus, our High-priest imparts:—'Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ,—Who are into one by the Spirit baptized. 482. 1.

Fri. 10. (*John* 4. 1—15. *Isa.* 49. 1—7.)

Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day of thy power. Ps. 110. 3.

Thou, Jesu blest, by love possest,—Thyself didst give that I might live:—Make me love thee as thou dost me,—O Jesu, Fount of Charity. C. 294. 3.

Now are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. Acts 10. 33.

O happy home, where every wounded spirit—Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to thee. P. 475. 5.

Sat. 11. (*John* 4. 16—30. *Ps.* 113.)

They shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people; and they shall say, The LORD is my God. Zech. 13. 9.

O help us, Saviour, from on high;—We know no help but thee;—O help us so to live and die—As thine in heaven to be. P. 235. 6.

Ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. 1 Pet. 2. 25.

Behold the Lord Jesus,—For you he is wounded,—He bleeds to release us;—His love is unbounded:—For evermore—his name adore. 90. 2.

Sun. 12. 14 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 17. 11—19.
Epistle, Gal. 5. 16—24.)

The LORD your God is God of gods, and Lord of lords, a great God, a mighty and a terrible, which regardeth not persons nor taketh reward. Deut. 10. 17.

He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains;—Your God is King, your Father reigns;—And He is at the Father's side,—The Man of Love, the Crucified. P. 22. 4.

Unto him that loveth us and washed us from our sins in his own blood . . . be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Rev. 1. 5.

Then let us adore him and give him his right,—All glory, and power, and wisdom, and might,—And honour, and blessing, with angels above,—And thanks never ceasing for infinite love. 660. 4.

Mon. 13. (*Ps.* 66. *Isa.* 49. 8—18, 22—26.)

I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for there is no saviour beside me. Hosea 13. 4.

I implored thy succour,—Thou wert swift to save,—Heal my wounded spirit,—Bring me from the grave. App. 30. 1.

Follow me. Matt. 9. 9.

Teach me, where'er thy steps I see—Dauntless, untired to follow thee;—O let thy hand support me still—And lead me to thy holy hill. 558. 5.

Tues. 14. [● 3.9 P.M.]
(*John.* 4. 31—42. *Isa.* 50.)

I will pour upon the house of David and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem the spirit of grace and of supplications. Zech. 12. 10.

Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning,—Long by the prophets of Israel foretold;—Hail to the millions from bondage returning;—Gentile and Jew the blest vision behold. App. 23. 2.

Because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying Abba, Father. Gal. 4. 6.

Thy Spirit render me his own—And rule without control in me;—Shed in my heart thy love abroad,—And keep me in thy peace, O God. 218. 2.

Wed. 15. (*John* 4. 43—54. *Isa.* 51. 1—11.)

Let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; yea, let him make peace with me. Isa. 27. 5.

Nor will he e'er forsake us,—But will our Guardian be,—And ever stable make us—In love and unity. 596. 3.

Neither for these only do I pray, but for them also that believe on me through their word. John 17. 20.

O that we all, could quite fulfil—Our Saviour's testament and will:—To love each other we desire;—Come, sacred Love, our hearts inspire. 475. 1.

Thurs. 16. (*John* 5. 1—13. *Isa.* 52. 1—12.)

I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in faithfulness: and thou shalt know the LORD. Hosea 2. 19, 20.

Reach unto me thy sceptre gracious,—Who low like Esther 'fore thee bow;—Say, "I will be to thee propitious —And lovingkindness to thee show." 312. 2.

Neither is he, that planteth, anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 1 Cor. 3. 7.

Yea, his goodness never ceaseth;—He the number still increaseth—Of the church, in which he rules. 776. 2.

Fri. 17. (*John* 5. 14—29.
Isa. 52. 13 to 53. 12.)

Enter not into judgment with thy servant: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. Ps. 143. 2.

Throughly, as I am known to thee,—Give me myself to know:—But purge me by thy blood, O Christ,—And make me white as snow. App. 15. 7.

When ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are un-

profitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do. Luke 17. 10.

And I will ask for no reward,—Except to serve thee still. C. 376. 1.

Sat. 18. (*John* 5. 30—47. *Ps.* 112.)

The days of thy mourning shall be ended. Isa. 60. 20.

Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart,—Star of the coming day,—Arise, and with thy morning beams—Chase all our grief away. 1274. 1.

Behold, I make all things new. Rev. 21. 5.

Come thou with all thy quickening power,—With one awakening smile,—And bid the serpent's trail no more—Thy beauteous realms defile. 1274. 5.

Sun. 19. 15 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel*, *Matt.* 6. 24—34.
Epistle, *Gal.* 5. 25 to 6. 10.)

The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. Ps. 145. 14.

When helpless, hopeless, we were lost—In sin's and sorrow's night, A guiding ray was granted us—From thy pure fount of light. 463. 2.

Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. Luke 7. 50.

Great love of God, come in;—Wellspring of heavenly peace, -Thou living water, come,--Spring up and never cease. P. 206. 3.

Mon. 20. (*Ps.* 71. *Isa.* 54. 1—15.)

Ye have seen that I have talked with you from heaven. Ye shall not make with me

gods of silver, neither shall ye make unto you gods of gold. Exod. 20. 22, 23.

Henceforth myself to thee I give,—With single heart and eye—To walk before thee while I live—And bless thee when I die. 415. 6.

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matt. 6. 21.

A single mind to me impart;—Lord, may I sordid lucre flee,—Nor set on earthly gain my heart,—Hate avarice as idolatry;—Fix my desire on things above,—Rich in possession of thy love. 586. 1.

Tues. 21. (*John* 6. 1—13. *Isa.* 55.)

The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish. Prov. 10. 28.

Discouraged in the work of life,—Disheartened by its load,—Shamed by its failures or its fears,—I sink beside the road;—But let me only think of thee,—And then new heart springs up in me. H. 1004. 2.

Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. Phil. 3. 12.

Send the baptism of thy Spirit,—Shed the pentecostal fire;—Let us all thy grace inherit;—Waken, crown each good desire. 828. 2.

Wed. 22. [☽ 6.32 P.M.]
(*John* 6. 14—27. *Isa.* 57. 15—21.)

. . . Tell Hezekiah . . . , Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have

heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears. 2 Kings 20. 5.

O heavenly love, how precious still—In days of weariness and ill!—In nights of pain and helplessness—To heal, to comfort and to bless. C. 56. 3.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matt. 5. 4.

O my soul, what means this sadness,—Wherefore art thou thus cast down?—Let thy griefs be turned to gladness,—Bid thy restless fears begone;—Look to Jesus,—And rejoice in his great name. 632. 1.

Thurs. 23. (*John* 6. 28—40. *Isa.* 58.)

Ye are blessed of the LORD which made heaven and earth. Ps. 115. 15.

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts—My daily thanks employ;—Nor is the least a cheerful heart,—That tastes those gifts with joy. 186. 7.

Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth. Heb. 12. 6.

Didst thou bless me, didst thou chasten,—With thy smile or with thy rod,—'Twas that still my step might hasten—Homeward, heavenward to my God. 220. 2.

Fri. 24. (*John* 6. 41—51. *Isa.* 59.)

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Prov. 3. 5, 6.

Faithful soul, ne'er cease to pray,—And still in God confide;—He thy feeble steps shall stay,—Nor suffer thee to slide. 642. 3.

Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. Mark 9. 24.

Can we find a friend so faithful,—Who will all our sorrows share?—Jesus knows our every weakness: Take it to the Lord in prayer. 614. 2.

Sat. 25. (*John* 6. 52—71. *Ps.* 110.)

Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD'S people. 2 Kings 11. 17.

Arise, arise, my soul, why linger here?—Now give thyself, thy all to God, thy Saviour;—He gives thee rest, invites his grace to share,—His Father's love, and peace and joy for ever:—Each care, each grief to him, thy Lord, make known,—Trust him alone. 357. 3.

Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3. 11.

Let our mutual love be glowing;—Thus will all men plainly see,—That we, as on one stem growing,—Living branches are in thee. 474. 5.

Sun. 26. 16 Sd. after Trinity. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Luke* 7. 11—17.
Epistle, Eph. 3. 13—21.)

God saw every thing that he had made, and behold, it was very good. Gen. 1. 31.

Love, who in the first beginning—Man in thine own likeness made;—Love, who when we fell by sinning—Raised us up no more afraid;—Henceforth I myself resign,—Love, to be for ever thine. 21. 1.

Sanctify them in the truth: thy word is truth. John 17. 17.

For us he prayed, for us he taught,—For us his daily works he wrought,—By words and signs and actions thus—Still seeking, not himself, but us. P. 56. 5.

Mon. 27. (*Ps.* 72. *Isa.* 60.)

I have waited for thy salvation, O LORD. Gen. 49. 18.

Here in this world thou hast no home—Nor lasting joy to Jesus come,—He is the pearl of greatest price,—Wh all thy wants supplies. 600. 1

Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men. Col. 3. 23.

Then shall I not be greatly moved—By envy or applaus —Content to be by thee approved,—And glorying in th cause. 856. 4

Tues. 28. (*John* 7. 1—13. *Isa.* 61.)

Give ear unto my voice, when I cry unt thee. Let my prayer be set forth before the as incense; and the lifting up of my hands a the evening sacrifice. Ps. 141. 1, 2.

Let thy gracious presence now—Yield us joy and co solation,—In the certain hope that thou—Wilt regard ou supplication,—Grant our prayers, and much more give Than we're able to conceive. 704. 2

Grow in grace and in the knowledge of ou Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Pet. 3. 1

O life! how blessed, how divine!—High life, the earne of a higher!—Saviour, fulfil my deep desire,—And let th blessed life be mine! C. 342. 5

Wed. 29. [○ 1.5 P.M.]
(*John* 7. 14—24. *Isa.* 62.)

In God is my salvation and my glory; th rock of my strength, and my refuge, is God. Ps. 62. 7.

Should earth lose its foundation,—He stands my lasting rock;—No temporal desolation—Shall give my love a shock. 593. 6.

I saw, and I heard a voice of many angels round about the throne and the living creatures and the elders . . . saying with a great voice, Worthy is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honour and glory, and blessing. Rev. 5. 11, 12.

Thy majesty how vast it is;—And how immense the glory,—Which thou, O Jesus, dost possess;—Both heaven and earth adore thee;—The legions of angels exalt thy great name,—Thy glory and might are transcendent;—And thousands of thousands thy praises proclaim,—Upon thee gladly dependent. 225. 1.

Thurs. 30. (*John* 7. 25—36. *Isa.* 63. 7—19.)

His name shall be called . . . Prince of Peace. Isa. 9. 6.

Jesus, Prince of Peace, be near us,—Fix in all our hearts thy home;—With thy gracious presence cheer us,—Let thy sacred kingdom come. 824. 2.

There is now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus. Rom. 8. 1.

This, while on earth, we will declare,—His ransom made us free,—And through Christ's all-atoning blood—Each soul may happy be:—But thou, O Lord, make every day—Thy grace to us more sweet,—Till we behold thy pierced side,—And worship at thy feet. 392. 5.

OCTOBER.

Fri. 1. (*John* 7. 37 to 8. 2. *Isa.* 64.)

The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Ps. 145. 15, 16.

Rely on him for preservation,—On whom the whole creation stays. 183. 6.

Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. John 6. 12.

For what thy bounteous hand imparts,—Give us the grace of thankful hearts.—Hearts which their thankfulness may prove—By hymns of praise and gifts of love. 1151. 3.

Sat. 2. (*John* 8. 12—20. *Ps.* 107. 1—22.)

Enlarge the place of thy tent . . . for thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited. Isa. 54. 2. 3.

Thy glorious gospel spread through every nation;—Give us an open door, thy saving name—In the most distant regions to proclaim—With power, and with the Spirit's demonstration:—And grant us joyfully in every land—To see thy pleasure prosper in our hand. 906. 2.

My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. John 4. 34.

With earnest zeal 'twas thy delight -To do thy Father's will;—O may such zeal our souls excite,—His precepts to fulfil. 76. 2.

Sun. 3. 17 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Luke* 14. 1—11.
Epistle, Eph. 4. 1—6.)

Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. Ps. 45. 6.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;—Blows the wind and it is gone;—But while mortals rise and perish,—God endures unchanging on:—Praise him, praise him,—Praise the high eternal One. P. 18. 4.

He maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. Matt. 5. 45.

O love of God, how deep and great!—Far deeper than man's deepest hate:—Self-fed, self-kindled, like the light,—Changeless, eternal, infinite. C. 56. 2.

Mon. 4. (*Ps.* 73. 1, 2, 12—26.
Isa. 65. 1—16.)

The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; . . . and his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. Gen. 39. 2, 3.

O may I never do my will,—But thine, and only thine, fulfil;—Let all my time and all my ways—Be spent and ended to thy praise. 1169. 5.

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered

thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Matt. 23. 37.

O love that passeth knowledge,—So patiently to wait!—
O sin that hath no equal,—So fast to bar the gate! P. 161. 2.

Tues. 5. (*John* 8. 21—32. *Isa.* 65. 17—25.)

Thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. Isa. 62. 2.

O Saviour, may we never rest—Till thou art formed within;—Till thou hast calmed our troubled breast,—And crushed the power of sin. 561. 1.

Having foreordained us unto adoption as sons through Jesus Christ unto himself, according to the good pleasure of his will. Eph. 1. 5.

Father, behold thy son,—In Christ I am thine own. 215. 2.

Wed. 6. [☾ 6.44 A.M.]
(*John* 8. 33—45.
Isa. 66. 1, 2, 10—14, 22—24.)

Escape for thy life; look not behind thee. Gen. 19. 17.

One day is better—Spent in the Christian church,—Thy praise to utter,—Than thousands spent in search—Of joy—in the broad worldly way. 755. 5.

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6. 7.

Once again beside the cross,—All my gain I count but loss;—Earthly pleasures fade away,—Clouds they are that hide my day;—Hence, vain shadows! let me see—Jesus crucified for me. 343. 2.

Thurs. 7. (*John* 8. 46—59. *Acts* 12. 1—11.)

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts! Ps. 84. 1.

For there thou choosest—To dwell, my living Tower;—Sweet rest diffusest,—And holy joy and power—To all, on thee in truth who call. 755. 3.

God be merciful to me a sinner. Luke 18. 13.

Just as I am, without one plea,—But that thy blood was shed for me;—And that thou bid'st me come to thee,—O Lamb of God, I come. 276. 1.

Fri. 8. (*John* 9. 1—12. *Acts* 12. 12—25.)

The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and bringeth up. 1 Sam. 2. 6.

Yea, wonderful in all his ways,—Abase the proud, the humble raise. 183. 5.

If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. 2 Cor. 5. 17.

Let faith in thee and in thy might—My every motive move,—Be thou alone my soul's delight,—My passion and my love. C. 308. 6.

Sat. 9. (*John* 9. 13—25. *Ps.* 107. 23—43.)

Thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel. Isa. 41. 16.

God is our strength and song,—And his salvation ours;—Then be his love in Christ proclaimed—With all our ransomed powers. 677. 5.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Matt. 6. 12.

Pardon, Lord; and are there those—Who my debtors are or foes,—I, who by forgiveness live,—Here their trespasses forgive. 333. 5.

Sun. 10. 18 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 22. 34—46.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 1. 4—9.)

O Lord, I am oppressed; undertake for me. Isa. 38. 14.

And if my heart and flesh are weak—To bear an untried pain,—The bruised reed he will not break,—But strengthen and sustain. H. 1124. 3.

My flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. John 6. 55.

O might I live in the enjoyment—Of all my Lord for me hath gained;—Might this be daily my employment,—To muse on what his soul sustained. 104. 3.

Mon. 11. (*Ps.* 77. *Acts* 13. 1—13.)

Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and he shall save thee. Prov. 20. 22.

To him, who chose us for his own,—Our wants and cares are fully known. 183. 3.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God. Matt. 5. 9.

Should friends misjudge, or foes defame,—Or brethren faithless prove,—Then, like thine own, be all our aim—To conquer them by love. 490. 5.

Tues. 12. (*John* 9. 26—41. *Acts* 13. 14—39.)

Now it is in mine heart to make a covenant with the Lord God of Israel. 2 Chron. 29. 10.

O happy souls that pray—Where God appoints to hear:—
O happy men that pay—Their constant service there:—
They praise thee still—And happy they,—That love the
way—To Zion's hill. 756. 3.

Whosoever he be of you that renounceth not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple. Luke 14. 33.

Blessed Saviour, thee I love—All my other joys above;—
All my hopes in thee abide,—Thou my hope, and naught
beside:—Ever let my glory be,—Jesus Saviour, only thee.
343. 1.

Wed. 13. (*John* 10. 1—11. *Acts* 13. 40—52.)

Why standest thou afar off, O LORD? Why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble? Ps. 10. 1.

His ways with thee are just and right,—He puts thy
enemies to flight:—However threatening they appear,—
Take courage, he is near. 600. 2.

Be not afraid, only believe. Mark 5. 36.

When temptation sorely presses—In the day of Satan's
power,—In our times of deep distresses,—In each dark and
trying hour,—By thy mercy—O deliver us, good Lord.
P. 262. 4.

Thurs. 14. [● 8.13 A.M.]
(*John* 10. 12—21. *Acts* 14. 1—18.)

It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. Ps. 18. 32.

Go forward, Christian soldier,—Beneath his banner true:
—The Lord himself, thy Leader,—Shall all thy foes subdue.
493. 1.

I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and

to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. Acts 20. 32.

Thou shalt remain my portion blest,—My All, by word and deed confessed,—Till these mine eyes behold thy face;—Meanwhile support me by thy grace:—O Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,—In every trial help afford. 448. 3.

Fri. 15. (*John* 10. 22—42. *Acts* 14. 19—28.)

Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy. Ps. 33. 18.

Unexampled is that love,—By which we're with him connected;—If we aught distressing prove,—Jesus is thereby affected:—We his watchful love and care—In all trials richly share. 629. 2.

Shall not God avenge his elect, which cry to him day and night, and he is longsuffering over them? Luke 18. 7.

Let not my peace be broken when the wrong—Conquers the right; but let me still wait on;—The day of right is coming late, but long,—Long right beneath the sway of the all-righteous One. H. 289. 2.

Sat. 16. (*John* 11. 1—16. *Ps.* 104. 1—23.)

Moses built an altar and called the name of it Jehovah-nissi. Ex. 17. 15.

The Son of God goes forth to war,—A kingly crown to gain;—His blood-red banner streams afar:—Who follows in his train? 498. 1.

My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus Phil. 4. 19.

O thou by long experience tried,—Near whom no grief can long abide,—My Lord! how full of sweet content—My years of pilgrimage are spent. H. 283. 1.

Sun. 17. 19 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 9. 1—8.
Epistle, Eph. 4. 22—32.)

My people would not hearken to my voice, and Israel would none of me. So I gave them up unto their own heart's lust, and they walked in their own counsels. Ps. 81. 12, 13.

O the bitter shame and sorrow,—That a time could ever be—When I let the Saviour's pity—Plead in vain, and proudly answered,—"All of self, and none of Thee!" H. 242. 1.

If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. Luke 19. 42.

Thee may our tongues for ever bless;—Thee may we love alone,—And ever in our lives express—The image of thine own. P. 203. 5.

Mon. 18. (*Ps.* 80. *Acts* 15. 1—12.)

Great is our LORD, and of great power: his understanding is infinite. Ps. 147. 5.

We read, thy power to bless and save—E'en in the darkness of the grave;—Still more in resurrection light—We read the fulness of thy might. C. 56. 6.

Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? Rom. 11. 34.

Wide as the world is thy command,—Vast as eternity thy love,—Firm as a rock thy truth shall stand,—When rolling years shall cease to move. 930. 3.

Tues. 19. (*John* 11. 17—31.
Acts 15. 13—35.)

Blessed be the LORD, who daily beareth our burden, even the God, who is our salvation. Ps. 68. 19.

When worn with sickness, oft hast thou—With health renewed my face;—And when in sin and sorrow sunk,—Revived my soul with grace. 186. 6.

Give the more diligence to make your calling and election sure. 2 Pet. 1. 10.

Jesus, thyself to us reveal,—Grant that we may not only feel—Some drawings of thy grace,—But in communion with thee live,—And daily from thy death derive—The needful strength to run our race. 567. 1.

Wed. 20. (*John* 11. 32—45.
Acts 15. 36 to 16. 5.)

The LORD will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rereward. Isa. 52. 12.

Lead us, O Father, in the paths of truth:—Unhelped by thee, in error's maze we grope,—While passion stains and folly dims our youth,—And age comes on uncheered by faith or hope. P. 298. 2.

Comfort yourselves together and edify one another. 1 Thess. 5. 11.

May we show forth continually—In our whole conversation—What we to others testify—Of thee and thy salvation:—May all men in us see,—Our words and works agree;—Then shall we of redeeming love—To others a sweet savour prove. 773. 4.

Thurs. 21. (*John* 11. 46—57.
Acts 16. 6—24.)

It shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. Joel 2. 28.

Gentle, awful, holy Guest,—Make thy temple in each breast;—There thy presence be confessed,—Comforter Divine. P. 147. 4.

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith and labour of love and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ before our God and Father. 1 Thess. 1. 3.

Jesus, my strength, my hope,—On thee I cast my care; —With humble confidence look up,—And know thou hear'st my prayer.—Give me on thee to wait—Till I can all things do;—On thee, almighty to create,—Almighty to renew. 522. 1.

Fri. 22. [☽ 7.4 A.M.]
(*John* 12. 1—19.
Acts 16. 25—40.)

Praise ye the LORD: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely. Ps. 147. 1.

He with benign regard—Our hymns will deign to hear; —Though unrevealed to mortal sense,—The spirit feels him near. 677. 4.

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God. 1 John 3. 1.

May we, by nothing drawn aside,—Maintain our part with him and with his chosen bride. 394. 2.

Sat. 23. (*John* 12. 20—36. *Ps.* 104. 24—35.)

I, even I, will sing unto the LORD; I will sing praise to the LORD God of Israel. Judges 5. 3.

O for the living flame—From his own altar brought,—To touch our lips, our minds inspire,—And wing to heaven our thought! 677. 3.

To God only wise be glory through Jesus Christ for ever. Rom. 16. 27.

Abba, Father! all adore thee,—All rejoice in heaven above,—While in us they learn the wonders—Of thy wisdom, grace and love. 219. 3.

Sun. 24. 20 S. after Trinity. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, Matt.* 22. 1—14.
Epistle, Eph. 5. 15—21.)

I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. Ps. 116. 13.

Unwearied we prolong—And joyfully repeat—The blessed gospel-song;—'Tis ever new and sweet. 410. 2.

We glory in tribulations also. Rom. 5. 3.

It is the Lord, whose matchless skill—Can from afflictions raise—Blessings, eternity to fill—With ever-growing praise. 627. 5.

Mon. 25. (*Ps.* 81. *Acts* 17. 1—15.)

Hast thou not procured this unto thyself, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way? Jer. 2. 17.

The kingdom, that I seek,—Is thine; so let the way—
That leads to it be thine;—Else I must surely stray.
617. 4.

Father, I have sinned against heaven and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. Luke 15. 21.

'Tis mercy all, immense and free,—For O, it found out sinful me. 325. 3.

Tues. 26. (*John* 12. 37—50. *Acts* 17. 16—34.)

Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people. Prov. 14. 34.

Unite us in the sacred love—Of knowledge, truth and Thee;—And let our hills and valleys shout—The songs of liberty. P. 513. 4.

Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. Luke 11. 28.

Word of the everlasting God;—Will of his glorious Son;—Without thee how could earth be trod,—Or heaven itself be won? 12. 4.

Wed. 27. (*John* 13. 1—20. *Acts* 18. 1—17.)

His work is honourable and glorious; and his righteousness endureth for ever. Ps. 111. 3.

Our heavenly Father, source of love,—To thee our hearts we raise;—Thy all-sustaining power we prove,—And gladly sing thy praise. 196. 1.

The words, that I have spoken unto you, are spirit and are life. John 6. 63.

O God, whose love, immense in height,—In depth unfathomed, no man knows;—Grant unto me thy saving light,

—May I sigh for thy repose ; —My heart is pained, nor can it be —At rest, till I find rest in thee. 342. 1.

Thurs. 28. [○ 10.7 P.M.]
(*John* 13. 21—30. *Acts* 18. 18—28.)

In the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the glowing sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water. Ps. 35. 6, 7.

'Tis not to summon you from human mirth,—But add a depth and sweetness not of earth. H. 1105. 3.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth him that sent me, hath eternal life, and cometh not into judgment, but hath passed out of death into life. John 5. 24.

So shall we faultless stand at last—Before thy Father's throne,—The blessedness for ever ours,—The glory all thine own. C. 282. 6.

Fri. 29. (*John* 13. 31—38. *Acts* 19. 1—22.)

Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD Jehovah is everlasting strength. Isa. 26. 4.

While passing through this shadowed vale—To yonder blissful land,—Black storms and tempests us assail,—O'er which we've no command :—Unerring wisdom thus permits —His children to be tried ;—But he, that to God's will submits, -With strength shall be supplied. 618. 2.

To-day I must abide at thy house. Luke 19. 5.

O Jesus, make thyself to me—A living, bright reality ;— More present to faith's vision keen—Than any outward

object seen;—More dear, more intimately nigh,—Than e'en the sweetest earthly tie. 379.

Sat. 30. (*John* 14. 1—14. *Ps.* 103.)

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. Jer. 17. 14.

My petition kindly hear;—Say in answer to my prayer,—"I will change thy grief and sadness—Into comfort, joy and gladness." 96. 5.

Having blotted out the bond written in ordinances, that was against us, which was contrary to us; and he hath taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross. Col. 2. 14.

On the cross thy body broken—Cancels every legal charge;—Pleading this authentic token,—Guilty souls are set at large. 84. 3

Sun. 31. 21 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, John* 4. 47—54.
Epistle, Eph. 6. 10—17.)

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4. 23.

All my own schemes, each fond design,—I to thy better will resign;—Impress this deeply on my breast,—That I in thee am truly blest. 511. 4.

Having committed unto us the word of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5. 19.

To be his priests and witnesses—Is now our happy lot;—In concert with the ransomed host—To sing redeeming grace:—While they, who round his throne appear,—The wonders of his love declare—And sing, "The Lamb for us was slain,"—Our hearts reply, Amen. 657. 2, 3.

NOVEMBER.

Mon. 1. (*Ps.* 85. *Acts* 19. 23—41.)

No weapon, that is formed against thee, shall prosper. Isa. 54. 17.

Cast thy burden on the Lord,—Thy almighty Saviour;—
He, who death for thee endured,—Surely will deliver.
624. 2.

His servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face. Rev. 22. 3, 4.

Now with triumphal palms they stand—Before the throne on high,—And serve the God they love, amidst—
The glories of the sky. 1308. 3.

Tues. 2. (*John* 14. 15—31. *Acts* 20. 1—12.)

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. Isa. 59. 1, 2.

Thy gracious call invites me still,—How light thy burden is to prove;—Yet I'm unsteady; though my will—Be fixed, yet wide my passions rove;—Great hindrances obstruct the way;—I aim at thee, yet from thee stray. 342. 2.

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Matt. 13. 43.

Before thou shalt as Judge appear,—Plead as my Intercessor,—And on that awful day declare—That I am thy confessor;—Then bring me to that blessed place,—Where I shall see with open face—The glory of thy kingdom.
1287. 3.

Wed. 3. (*John* 15. 1—16. *Acts* 20. 13—24.)

Serve the LORD with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Ps. 100. 2.

I will sing to my Creator,—Unto God I'll render praise,—Who by every thing in nature—Magnifies his tender grace. 179. 1.

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son. Col. 1. 13.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!—That saved a wretch like me;—I once was lost, but now am found,—Was blind, but now I see. 397. 1.

Thurs. 4. [☾ 9.38 P.M.]
(*John* 15. 17—27.
Acts 20. 25—38.)

The righteous hath hope in his death. Prov. 14. 32.

I have a home above—From sin and sorrow free,—A mansion, which eternal love—Designed and formed for me. 1230. 1.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. John 8. 51.

The Father's house is mansioned fair—Beyond our vision dim;—All souls are his, and here or there—Are living unto him. H. 1128. 2.

Fri. 5. (*John* 16. 1—15. *Acts* 21. 1—14.)

Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul. 1 Sam. 18. 3.

Blest is the tie, that binds—Our hearts in Christian love:—The fellowship of kindred minds—Is like to that above. 479. 1.

Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph. 4. 3.

Let bitterness and wrath—Be banished far away;——Those should in strictest friendship dwell,—Who the same Lord obey. App. 27. 3.

Sat. 6. (*John* 16. 16—23. *Ps.* 102.)

Show us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. Ps. 85. 7.

Abide with us in faithful love,—Our God and Saviour be,—Thy help at need O let us prove,—And keep us true to thee. 685. 6.

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. Col. 3. 15.

Lord, may our union form a part—Of that thrice happy whole,—Derive its pulse from thee, the heart,—Its life from thee, the soul. 464. 5.

Sun. 7. 22 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 18. 21—35.
Epistle, Phil. 1. 3—11.)

Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one. Job 14. 4.

Just as I am, and waiting not—To rid my soul of one dark blot.—To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,—O Lamb of God, I come. 276. 2.

. . . Christ loved the Church, and gave himself up for it. Eph. 5. 25.

"Mine is an unchanging love,—Higher than the heights

above,—Deeper than the depths beneath,—Free and faithful, strong as death." 458. 4.

Mon. 8. (*Ps.* 86. *Acts* 21. 15—26.)

Thou hast set my feet in a large place. Ps. 31. 8.

Brought safely by his hand thus far,—Why wilt thou now give place to care ?—How can'st thou want, if he provide,—Or lose thy way with such a guide ? 633. 2.

Ye were bought with a price; glorify God therefore in your body. 1 Cor. 6. 20.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour—At thy feet its treasured store ;—Take myself, and I will be—Ever, only, all for thee. 354. 6.

Tues. 9. (*John* 16. 24—33. *Acts* 21. 27—40.)

A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench. Isa. 42. 3.

O Light, that followest all my way,—I yield my flickering torch to thee ;—My heart restores its borrowed ray,—That in thy sunshine's blaze its day—May brighter, fairer be. P. 207. 2.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 1 John 2. 1.

Jesus, thou source of calm repose,—Thy like nor man nor angel knows,—Fairest among ten thousand fair ;—E'en those, whom death's sad fetters bound,—Whom thickest darkness compassed round,—Find light and life, if thou appear. 233. 1.

Wed. 10. (*John* 17. 1—14. *Acts* 22. 1—16.)

I will remember my covenant with thee in the days of thy youth, and I will establish

unto thee an everlasting covenant. Ezek. 16. 60.

But here we blush for shame,—Unworthy of the name—
We bear, while of our heavenly call—As yet so very short we fall. 773. 3.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea and for ever. Heb. 13. 8.

When I am feeble as a child,—And flesh and heart give way,—Then on thy everlasting strength—With passive trust I stay,—And the rough wind becomes a song,—And darkness shines like day. C. 353. 4.

Thurs. 11. (*John* 17. 15—26. *Acts* 22. 17—30.)

No manner of hurt was found upon him (Daniel), because he believed in his God. Dan. 6. 23.

If our all on Christ we venture,—And, while we on him rely,—On the hardest trials enter,—Needful strength he will supply. 509. 1.

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God also in Christ forgave you. Eph. 4. 32.

Among the saints on earth—Let mutual love be found;
—Heirs of the same inheritance,—With mutual blessings crowned. App. 27. 2.

Fri. 12. (*John* 18. 1—11. *Acts* 23. 1—11.)

Seek the LORD, and ye shall live. Amos 5. 6.

Me nor the saints on earth can help,—Nor angels near thy throne:—To thee I run, thy help to find,—In thee I trust alone. 284. 2.

The Lord knoweth them that are his. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

His goodness and his mercies all—Will follow me for ever;—And I'll pursue my heavenly call—To cleave to my dear Saviour,—And to the church, his body, here;—And when called home, I shall live there—With Christ, my soul's Redeemer. 430. 4.

Sat. 13. [● 2.18 A.M.]
(*John* 18. 12—24. *Pss.* 123 & 125.)

O LORD, how great are thy works! and thy thoughts are very deep. Ps. 92. 5.

Accept, O Lord, Ancient of days,—Thy universal church's praise,—Here and around thy glorious throne. 652. 4.

I am the vine, ye are the branches. John 15. 5.

O thou, who for us hast tasted death,—And wast restored to life again,—Thy quickening Spirit on us breathe,—Come heavenly vine, each branch sustain. 810. 3.

Sun. 14. 23 S. after Trinity.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 22, 15—22.
Epistle, Phil. 3. 17—21.)

While the earth remaineth seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Gen. 8. 22.

Fountain of mercy, God of Love,—How rich thy bounties are;—The changing seasons, as they move,—Proclaim thy constant care. 1149. 1.

He is the head of the body, the church. Col. 1. 18.

Ruler of the congregations,—Which thou hast gathered from all nations,—We thee implore thy church to lead; —Shepherd, who so kindly guidest—Thy flock, and over it presidest,—Thy sheep for ever tend and feed. 836. 4.

Mon. 15. (*Ps.* 89. 1—19. *Acts* 23. 12—21.)

Give unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name. Ps. 96. 7, 8.

Ye faithful servants of the Lord.—Be works of love your harp of song;—In loyal service, calm and strong,—Your daily praises be outpoured. H. 1001. 4.

Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 Tim. 2. 19.

Take my will, and make it thine;—It shall be no longer thine;—Take my heart, it is thine own;—It shall be thy royal throne. 354. 5.

Tues. 16. (*Ps.* 89. 1—19. *Acts* 23. 12—21.)

There shall be (on Mount Zion) a pavilion for a shadow in the daytime from the heat, and for a refuge and for a covert from storm and from rain. Isa. 4. 6.

O how kindly has he led us,—O'er us watched with faithful care,—On the richest pastures fed us,—Saved from danger, freed from fear. 784. 2.

If ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but if by the spirit ye mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Rom. 8. 13.

Sin still I feel, its power I know;—But sin need never do me harm;—If I have Christ, he'll help bestow,—Deliverance too with outstretched arm.—O keep me watchful near thy side,—Lest I in my own strength confide. 300. 4.

Wed. 17. (*John* 19. 1—16. *Acts* 24. 1—9.)

I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned against me, and whereby they have transgressed against me. Jer. 33. 8.

When penitential grief has wept—Over some foul, dark spot,—One only stream, a stream of blood,—Can wash away the blot. P. 97. 3.

Account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation. 2 Pet. 3. 15.

Christ in his heavenly garden walks all day—And calls to souls upon the world's highway;—Wearied with trifles, maimed and sick with sin,—Christ by the gate stands and invites them in. H. 1105. 2.

Thurs. 18. (*John* 19. 17—30. *Acts* 24. 10—27.)

David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage and do it. 1 Chron. 28. 20.

The work is thine, not mine, O Lord!—It is thy race we run;—Give light, and then shall all I do—Be well and truly done. C. 466. 7.

What is your life? For ye are a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. James 4. 14.

Strangers and pilgrims here below,—This earth, we know, is not our place. 1140. 2.

Fri. 19. (*John* 19. 31—42. *Acts* 25. 1—12.)

The LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel. Isa. 14. 1.

Thy glory be to all the world displayèd,—To all mankind his dying love proclaim; —Awake, put on thy strength, Jerusalem,—And in thy beauteous garments be arrayèd;—Break forth, extend thy borders everywhere,—That thousands still thy happiness may share. 781. 2.

The wages of sin is death; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom. 6. 23.

My heart is resting on thy truth,—Who hast made all things mine;—O draw my captive will to thee,—And make it one with thine. 391. 6.

Sat. 20. [☽ 5.29 P.M.]
(*John* 20. 1—18. *Ps.* 126.)

He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering that is cast over all peoples, and the veil that is spread over all nations. Isa. 25. 7.

Send out thy light and truth, O God,—With sound of trumpet from above. 923. 1.

Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life. Rev. 2. 10.

Should we not rejoice to see—Our names in heaven's registry—With the names of those enrolled,—Who shall reap an hundred-fold? 506. 4.

Sun. 21. 24 S. after Trinity. *II. Com.*
(*Gospel, Matt.* 9. 18—26.
Epistle, Col. 1. 9—14.)

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given. Isa. 9. 6.

To the sons of men is given—God's dear Son, best gift

of heaven,—Pledge of grace and sin forgiven.—Hallelujah!
29. 2.

As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. 1 Cor. 15. 22.

All praise be given to him, that we—Were born the day of grace to see,—That he his love to us revealed,—And thus our pardon sealed. 657. 1.

Mon. 22. (*Ps.* 92. *Acts* 25. 13—27.)

It is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the LORD God, that I may declare all thy works. Ps. 73. 28.

Other refuge have I none,—Hangs my helpless soul on thee;—Leave, O leave me not alone,—Still support and comfort me. 643. 2.

That through death he . . . might deliver all them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. Heb. 2. 14, 15.

Who despoils death of its sting?—Makes the dying saint to sing?—Bids me enter his abode,—Join the angel saints of God?—Jesus, crucified for me. 98. 5.

Tues. 23. (*John* 20. 19—31. *Acts* 26. 1—18.)

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. Ps. 91. 14.

Though men forsake thee, hate and grieve,—Thy Saviour thee will never leave,—His word is passed, he'll aid afford;—Rely upon the Lord. 600. 3.

I am the resurrection and the life. John 11. 25.

So, when my latest breath—Shall rend this veil in twain,
—By death I shall escape from death,—And life eternal gain. 1250. 9.

Wed. 24. (*John* 21. 1—14. *Acts* 26. 19—32.)

The great, the mighty God, the LORD of hosts is his name: great in counsel, and mighty in work. Jer. 32. 18, 19.

As long as Jesus Lord remains,—Each day new rising glory gains;—It was, it is, and will be so—With his church militant below. 758. 2.

We know that if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 Cor. 5. 1.

Christ is risen, Christ, the firstfruits—Of the holy harvest field,—Which will all its full abundance—At his second coming yield. 149. 3.

Thurs. 25. (*John* 21. 15—25. *Acts* 27. 1—19.)

I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. Ps. 119. 63.

Us into closest union draw—And in our inward parts—Write thou indelibly thy law;—Let love pervade our hearts. 469. 2.

Our citizenship is in heaven, from whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phil. 3. 20.

Take up thy cross then in his strength—And calmly every danger brave,—It guides thee to a better home;—It points to glory o'er the grave. 501. 4.

Fri. 26. (*Acts* 27. 20—32. *Acts* 27. 33—34.)

God said unto Solomon, . . . Behold, I have

done according to thy words: lo, I have given thee a wise and understanding heart . . . And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches and honour. 1 Kings 3. 11, 12, 13.

Attend, O Saviour, to our prayer;—All things by thy appointment are:—We thee confess the sovereign Lord,—Thy name be everywhere adored. 712. 1.

He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes. Rev. 21. 4.

O when shall come the moment—When, brighter far than morn,—The sunshine of thy glory—Shall on thy people dawn? 1271. 1.

Sat. 27. [○ 8.52 A.M.]
(*Acts* 28. 1—15. *Acts* 28. 16—31.)

Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort according to thy word unto thy servant. Ps. 119. 76.

Are not all things in his hand,—Has he not his promise passed?—Will he then regardless stand—And let me sink at last? 603. 1.

I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. John 12. 47.

God and man indeed;—Comfort in all need;—Thou becam'st a man of sorrows,—To gain life eternal for us—By thy precious blood,—Jesus, man and God. 224. 2.

Sun. 28. 1 S. in Advent.
(*Gospel, Matt.* 21. 1—9.
Epistle, Rom. 13. 11—14.)

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. Ps. 36. 5.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love!—While angels delight to hymn thee above,—The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,—With true adoration shall lisp to thy praise. 185. 6.

Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Luke 3. 4.

This will I do, thou Child divine,—I'll give thee that for which thou cam'st;—My soul and body, Lord, are thine,—And them, in love to me, thou claim'st. 37. 4.

Mon. 29. (*Ps.* 97. 1 *John* 1.)

Thou hast maintained my right and my cause; though satest in the throne judging right. Ps. 9. 4.

He reigns! ye saints, exalt your strains;—Your God is King, your Father reigns;—And he is at the Father's side;—The Man of Love, the Crucified. P. 22. 4.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Rom. 13. 12.

He has come, whose name of grace—Speaks deliverance to our race;—Left for us his glad abode;—Son of Mary Son of God! 40. 4.

Tues. 30. (1 *Sam.* 16. 1—13. 1 *John* 2. 1—11.)

The LORD shall be king over all the earth; in that day shall the LORD be one, and his name one. Zech. 14. 9.

Hail your dread Lord and ours,—Dominions, thrones and powers:—Source of power he rules alone:—Veil your faces, prostrate fall,—Cast your crowns before his throne;—Hail the cause, the Lord of all. 228. 2.

Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Cor. 6. 2.

Immanuel, incarnate God,—Prepare my heart for thy abode:—O may I through thy aiding grace—In all I do show forth thy praise. 47. 4.

DECEMBER.

Wed. 1. (1 *Sam.* 16. 14—23.
1 *John* 2. 12—17.)

They have sinned against the LORD, . . . the hope of their fathers. Jer. 50. 7.

From this sinful heart of mine—To thy bosom I would flee;—I am not mine own, but thine:—God be merciful to me. P. 185. 4.

Through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us. Luke 1. 78.

How bright appears the Morning-star,—With grace and truth beyond compare,—The royal root of Jesse! 360. 1.

Thurs. 2. (1 *Sam.* 17. 1—11.
1 *John* 2. 18—28.)

I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors . . . that I might be their God; I am the LORD. Lev. 26. 45.

Thou becam'st a curse, dear Saviour,—To restore me to God's favour. 97. 3.

The grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men. Titus 2. 11.

For thy teaching, heavenly Guide,—O accept our praises;—Have we thee, we're well supplied—With good gifts and graces. 246. 1.

Fri. 3. (1 *Sam.* 17. 12—25.
1 *John* 2. 29 to 3. 11.)

The LORD hath heard my supplication; the LORD will receive my prayer. Ps. 6. 9.

Prayer makes the darkened cloud withdraw;—Prayer climbs the ladder Jacob saw;—Gives exercise to faith and love;—Brings every blessing from above. 697. 2.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. John 1. 4.

O Jesus, shine around us—With radiance of thy grace;—O Jesus, turn upon us—The brightness of thy face.—We need no star to guide us,—As on our way we press,—If thou thy light vouchsafest,—O Sun of righteousness. App. 5. 3.

Sat. 4. [☾ 4.13 P.M.]
(1 *Sam.* 17. 26—38. *Ps.* 46.)

Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled; thou takest away their breath, they die and return to their dust. Ps. 104. 29.

I need thy presence every passing hour;—What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?—Who like thyself my guide and stay can be;—Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me. 1188. 4.

Herein is love made perfect with us, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment. 1 John 4. 17.

His people's everlasting Friend,—Who, loving, loves them to the end. 442. 1.

Sun. 5. 2 S. in Advent.

(*Gospel, Luke* 21. 25—36.
Epistle, Rom. 15. 4—13.)

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. Deut. 33. 25.

Though ten thousand ills beset thee—From without and from within,—Jesus saith, he'll ne'er forget thee,—But will

save from hell and sin;—He is faithful, he is faithful—To perform his gracious word. 632. 2.

Looking for the blessed hope and appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Titus 2. 13.

"Behold, I quickly come!"—Responsive to thy word—The Spirit and the Bride—Cry, "Even so, O Lord!"—Naught else can satisfy her heart—But to be with thee where thou art. App. 13. 5.

Mon. 6. (*Ps.* 98. 1 *John* 3, 12—24.)

Remember me, O LORD, with the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: O visit me with thy salvation. Ps. 106. 4.

Ah, remember me for good,—Passing through this mortal vale;—Show me thy atoning blood,—When my strength and courage fail;—Let me oft in spirit see—Jesus crucified for me. 286. 5.

All flesh shall see the salvation of God. Luke 3. 6.

May distant climes thy word receive,—Land after land, till all believe—And bear the fruit that never dies:—Till earth shall bloom like Paradise. 1151. 5.

Tues. 7. (1 *Sam.* 17. 39—53.
1 *John* 4. 1—11.)

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. Ps. 103. 10.

In mercy, O receive me,—Thou God, who hearest prayer;—From every evil save me,—On thee I cast my care. 330. 2.

We must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad. 2 Cor. 5. 10.

In him I trust for evermore,—He hath expunged the dreadful score—Of all my guilt; this done away,—I need not fear the judgment-day. 318. 3.

Wed. 8. (1 *Sam.* 18. 2—16.
1 *John* 4. 12—21.)

Put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. . . . And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God. Exod. 3. 5, 6.

Holy, holy, holy! All—Heaven's triumphant choir shall sing;—While the ransomed nations fall—At the footstool of their king;—Then shall saints and seraphim, —Harps and voices swell one hymn,—Blending in sublime accord,—Holy, holy, holy Lord! 199. 3.

According to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. 2 Pet. 3. 13.

Thy kingdom come, O God;—Thy rule, O Christ, begin; Break with thine iron rod—The tyrannies of sin. P. 110. 1.

Thurs. 9. (1 *Sam.* 19. 1—12.
1 *John* 5. 1—12.)

There is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few. 1 Sam. 14. 6.

Come, labour on:—Away with gloomy doubts and faithless fear!—No arm so weak but may do service here;—

By hands the feeblest can our God fulfil—His righteous will. P. 253. 3.

He came unto his own, and they that were his own received him not. John 1. 11.

Thou cam'st to be the friend of men;—Thee men with wicked hands have slain.—To be man's life didst leave thy home;—How few for life to thee would come! 45. 5.

Fri. 10. (1 *Sam.* 20. 1—16.
1 *John* 5. 13—21.)

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD. Ps. 25. 7.

For if in judgment thou wilt try—Man's sin and great iniquity,—Ah, who can stand before thee? 280. 1.

Bring forth fruit worthy of repentance. Matt. 3. 8.

Increase our faith; that unto thee—More fruit may still abound;—That it may grow exceedingly—And to thy praise be found. 316. 5.

Sat. 11. (1 *Sam.* 20. 17—42. *Ps.* 148.)

I bring near my righteousness, it shall not be far off, and my salvation shall not tarry; and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel my glory. Isa. 46. 13.

Our only stay is Jesus' grace—In every time and every place;—And Jesus' blood-bought righteousness—Abides his church's glorious dress. 758. 2.

All that the Father giveth me shall come to me. John 6. 37.

"And whosoever cometh,—I will not cast him out."—
O patient voice of Jesus,—Which drives away our doubt
274. 3.

[● 7.59 P.M.]

Sun. 12. 3 S. in Advent.

(*Gospel, Matt.* 11. 2—10.
Epistle, 1 *Cor.* 4. 1—5.)

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him. Ps. 37. 7.

God ruleth in heaven, almighty to save.—And yet he is with us, his presence we have:—The great congregation his triumphs shall sing,—Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King. 660. 2.

I am the bread of life. John 6. 35.

My poor soul can never thrive—Unless thou appease its craving:—Lord, I hunger only after thee,—Feed thou me. 985.

Mon. 13. (*Ps.* 99. 2 *John.*)

I, saith the LORD, will be unto her (Jerusalem) a wall of fire round about, and I will be the glory in the midst of her. Zech. 2. 5.

Faith thy people's stronghold is;—Their employment daily this,—To proceed on paths unknown,—Leaning on thy arm alone. 768. 3.

As many as received him, to them gave he the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on his name. John 1. 12.

O Jesus Christ, grow thou in me,—And all things else recede:—My heart be daily nearer thee,—From sin be daily freed. C. 308. 1.

Tues. 14. (1 *Sam.* 23. 14 to 24. 1. 3 *John.*)

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: he is our help and our shield. Ps. 33. 20.

Did ever trouble thee befall,—And he refuse to hear thy call?—And has he not his promise passed,—That thou shalt overcome at last? 633. 4.

He is not ashamed to call them brethren. Heb. 2. 11.

He's my God, my flesh and bone, my Brother,—Born to suffer death for me;—He's my Saviour, I will know none other,—He my All in all shall be. 405. 2.

Wed. 15. (1 *Sam.* 24. 2—22.
1 *Tim.* 1. 12—17.)

Thy lovingkindness is better than life. Ps. 63. 3.

Hungry and thirsty after thee—May I be found each hour;—Humble in heart, and constantly—Supported by thy power. 369. 2.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people. Luke 1. 68.

Come, and begin thy reign—Of everlasting peace;—Come, take the kingdom to thyself,—Great King of righteousness. 1276. 5.

Thurs. 16. (1 *Sam.* 26. 1—12.
1 *Tim.* 2. 1—7.)

All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him. Ps. 72. 11.

Sinners in derision crowned him,—Mocking thus the Saviour's claim;—Saints and angels crowd around him,—

Own his title, praise his name:—Crown him—Crown him;
—Spread abroad the Victor's fame. 159. 3.

The true light now shineth. 1 John 2. 8.

Belovèd, let us love: for love is light,—And he who loveth not dwelleth in night. P. 245. 5.

Fri. 17. (1 *Sam.* 26. 13—25.
1 *Tim.* 6. 6—19.)

They (Caleb and Joshua) have wholly followed the LORD. Numb. 32. 12.

Let us call to mind with joy—Those who have before us gone,—Who obtained the victory—Through the blood of Christ alone;—That we all may zealously—Imitate their constancy,—Till we too the prize receive,—And with them in glory live. 1306. 6.

While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. John 12. 36.

O our only Hope and Guide,—Never leave us nor forsake;—Keep us ever at thy side—Till the eternal morning break,—Moving on to Zion's hill,—Homeward still. 1157. 4.

Sat. 18. (1 *Sam.* 31. *Ps.* 45. 1—8.)

He was despised and rejected of men. Isa. 53. 3.

Thou, Lord, though heaven belongs to thee.—On earth a stranger deign'st to be:—Though thou appear'st among thine own,—No kindness unto thee is shown. 45. 2, 3.

So then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thess. 5. 6.

The watchers on the mountain—Proclaim the Bridegroom near:—Go meet him, as he cometh,—With Hallelujahs clear. 1275. 2.

Sun. 19. 4 S. in Advent. *H. Com.*

(*Gospel, John* 1. 19—28.
Epistle, Phil. 4. 4—7.)

God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other Gods. Joshua 24. 16.

Jesus, of thee shall be my song; -To thee my heart and soul belong;--All that I have or am is thine,—And thou, blest Saviour, thou art mine. P. 213. 4.

When the fulness of the time came, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law. Gal. 4. 4.

See, my soul, God ever blest In the flesh made manifest; - Human nature he assumes;—He to ransom sinners comes. 71. 1.

Mon. 20. [☽ 2.18 A.M.]
(*Ps.* 100. 2 *Tim.* 1. 1—12.)

Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he. Gen. 6. 22.

May I be faithful to thy call,—Surrender unto thee my all:—Myself to thee resign. 341. 1.

Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich. 2 Cor. 8. 9.

I thank thee, gracious Lord, that thou—On my account didst stoop so low: - O that my words, my works and ways —May all proclaim thy matchless praise. 45 6.

Tues. 21. (*Rev.* 4. 2 *Tim.* 2. 1—13.)

O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and

my refuge in the day of affliction. Jer. 16. 19.

Is God my strong Salvation,—No enemy I fear:—He hears my supplication,—Dispelling all my care. 593. 1.

Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 John 4. 9.

O how beyond expression great,—His love in Christ doth shine;—'Tis like himself, the eternal God,—Past knowledge, all divine. 211.

Wed. 22. (*Rev.* 5. 1—10. 2 *Tim.* 2. 14—26.)

For this will I be inquired of by the house of Israel to do it for them: I will increase them with men like a flock. Ezek. 36. 37.

Redeemer of mankind, God of all grace,—Pour fire and spirit on thy witnesses—Preaching thy salvation, by love constrained:—Thus thousands more for thee shall yet be gained—By thy blest word. 863. 1.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. John 1. 14.

Thou seemest human and divine,—The highest, holiest manhood thou:—Our wills are ours, we know not how:—Our wills are ours, to make them thine. C. 109. 3.

Thurs. 23. (*Rev.* 7. 9.—17. 2 *Tim.* 3.)

O praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; he hath blessed thy children within thee. Ps. 147. 12, 13.

By thy almighty power—Support us every hour,—Thou life's Fountain:—Without thy aid we can't proceed,—Be thou our help in time of need. 799. 2.

Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see. Luke 10. 23.

For us these wonders has he wrought,—To show his love surpassing thought:—Then let us all unite to sing—Praise to our Saviour, God and King. 34. 7.

Fri. 24. (*Isa.* 9. 2—7. *Luke* 1. 46—55.)

He poured out his soul unto death. Isa. 53. 12.

To save mankind from ruin sent,—From God he came, to God he went;—He stooped to death and to the tomb,—Ere he his glory did resume. 35. 3.

Thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matt. 1. 21.

Ye that feel quite poor and needy,—Come who will, take your fill,—All things now are ready:—He is come to be your Saviour,—Full of love, to remove—Guilt and curse for ever. 36. 3.

Sat. 25. Christmas Day.

(*Gospel, Luke* 2. 1—14.
Epistle, Titus 2. 11—14.)

The priest's lips should keep knowledge. Malachi 2. 7.

From all strange doctrines us preserve;—No other master may we serve—But Christ, who is our only Saviour;—In him we will confide for ever:—Hallelujah. 239. 2.

We have beheld and bear witness that the Father hath sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. 1 John 4. 14.

Peace on earth, good will to men:—Now with us our God is seen:—Angels join his name to praise,—Help to sing redeeming grace. 43. 4.

[○ 9.30 P.M.]

Sun. 26. 1 S. after Christmas.

(*Gospel, Luke* 2. 15—20.
Epistle, Titus 3. 4—7.)

I have declared thy faithfulness and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy loving-kindness and thy truth from the great congregation. Ps. 40. 10.

The heart must ring thy Christmas bells,—Thy inward altars raise,—Its faith and hopes thy canticles,—And its obedience praise! C. 191. 19.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Luke 1. 46, 47.

To him what shall we render,—Our gratitude to show?—O may our love more tender,—More ardent for him glow. 33. 4.

Mon. 27. (*Ps.* 95. 2 *Tim.* 4.)

O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising. Thou understandest my thought afar off. Ps. 139. 1, 2.

All that is displeasing—Unto thee, forgive;—More to thy name's glory May we henceforth live. 540. 3.

Mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Luke 2. 30.

Prize, O prize thy lot of grace,—Live unto thy Saviour's praise. 772. 1.

Tues. 28. (*Rev.* 19. 1—10. *Rev.* 20.)

When I said, My foot slippeth; thy mercy, O LORD, held me up. Ps. 94. 18.

When doubts and fears, a gloomy band,—Beset my soul on every hand;—When fails my strength, and reason's light—Appears immersed in darkest night,—Thee, the great Counsellor, I still can trace,—Unsearchable in wisdom, power and grace. 399. 2.

When they (the shepherds) saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child. Luke 2. 17.

O give thine own sweet rest to me—That I may speak with soothing power—A word in season, as from thee,—To weary ones in needful hour. 874. 5.

Wed. 29. (*Rev.* 21. 1—8.
Rev. 21. 9—12 & 21—27.)

I am the LORD; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise unto graven images. Isa. 42. 8.

O Jesus, God of my salvation,—Thy single mind impart to me;—Root out the world's infatuation,—However keen the pain may be. 584. 3.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Eph. 1. 3.

Here is a pasture rich and never-failing,—Here living waters in abundance flow;—None can conceive the grace with them prevailing,—Who Jesus' shepherd-voice obey

and know;—He banishes all fear and strife,—And leads them gently on to everlasting life. 385. 2.

Thurs. 30. (*Rev.* 22. 1—12. *Rev.* 22. 13—21.)

He prayeth unto God, and he is favourable unto him; so that he seeth his face with joy. Job 33. 26.

Now humbly I approach the throne,—And claim the crown, through Christ my own. 325. 5.

Now lettest thou thy servant depart, O Lord, according to thy word, in peace. Luke 2. 29.

Behold a great, a heavenly light,—From Bethlehem's manger shining bright—Around those, who in darkness dwell, —The night of evil to dispel. 35. 4.

Fri. 31. (*Ps.* 90. *Ps.* 121.)

Behold, my servants shall eat . . . : behold, my servants shall drink . . . : behold, my servants shall rejoice . . . : behold, my servants shall sing for joy of heart . . . Isa. 65. 13, 14.

My only joy and comfort here Is Jesus' death and blood; —I with this passport can appear—Before the throne of God:—Admitted to the realms of bliss,—I then shall see him as he is,—Where countless pardoned sinners meet,—Adoring at his feet. 365. 3.

We have not here an abiding city, but we seek after the city which is to come. Heb. 13. 14.

Let us raise our minds above—This world's lust, vain, transitory,—Cleave to him e'en here in love,—Whom we hope to see in glory;—May our minds tend constantly—Where we ever wish to be. 1241. 6.

The Moravian Church.

The History of the Moravian Church is an illustration of the truth that God makes use of things which in themselves are small and weak for the carrying out of His great purposes. It is a remarkable history which can here be only briefly sketched; full of pathos and romance and stirring incident; full, above all, of the workings of God's providence.

This small Church, least almost among the tribes of Israel, has been the pioneer of the greatest movements. Sixty years before the Reformation it existed as a reformed Church. Half a century before the beginning of modern missions its messengers were preaching to the heathen in Asia, Africa and America. It led the van in the great Evangelical Revival of the last century under the preaching of Wesley.

The Moravian Church is the oldest among the organised Protestant Churches of this country. It dates from 1457, when its earliest members left the Church of Rome and formed themselves into the "Unitas Fratrum" (Unity of the Brethren), next to the Waldenses the earliest Free Church in Europe. It had its origin in Bohemia, and was the result of the teaching of John Hus, the eloquent Rector of the University of Prague, and the faithful martyr of Jesus. His clear knowledge of the truth came largely from the writings of Wycliffe, so that the rise of this Church, which later on was a channel of so much blessing to the English-speaking races, may be traced back in part to the Priest of Lutterworth, "The morning star of the Reformation."

Its spread was rapid and extensive. It branched out into the neighbouring lands, and established fraternal relations with the Waldenses in the valleys of Piedmont, and obtained its Episcopal ordination from them. It became practically the National Church of Bohemia; but the day of its external greatness became the day of its internal decline.

In the religious wars which followed the Reformation

the persecutions of this martyr Church were something almost incredible. Rome triumphed, and her triumph was marked by blood and terror. Bohemia was nearly depopulated; its inhabitants were reduced from three millions to eight hundred thousand. The Churches were closed, the prisons filled. Twenty-seven leaders of the old nobility of the land, half of them members of the Brethren's Unity, were publicly beheaded on the memorable "Day of Blood" in Prague. And so this Church, consecrated from its very beginning by martyrdom, was apparently swept off the face of the earth, and word could be sent to the "Holy Father" at Rome that it existed no more.

But it was only apparently so. The bush might burn, but it was not consumed, for "God was in the midst of her." In many a retired home the Bible was still read, though it was death to be found in the possession of one; the old familiar hymns, some of which are still in use to-day, hallowed by the memory of four centuries, were sung by little gatherings of those who met in the depth of the forests or in caves, around the Lord's table. Fathers taught their children the faith of Jesus. Ministers passed in disguise from house to house carrying their lives in their hands; and in a marvellous way, strange indeed to men, the Episcopacy was preserved at the Prussian Court. And so, when, at the beginning of the 18th century, there was a spiritual awakening of a very real kind on the frontier of Moravia, when some left their native land and forsook their all "for conscience' sake," and found a refuge over the border at Herrnhut in Saxony, on the estate of the young Count Zinzendorf, and when the news of this spread through the valleys, there were many who followed to the same place. And there, at Herrnhut, the ancient Church was renewed; the old principles of government, the old discipline and doctrines were revived; the Episcopacy was restored; and once again the "Unitas Fratrum" figured among the Protestant Churches of Christendom. It was evidently meant to be a witnessing Church. Its testimony had been borne, faithfully even to death, through suffering and martyrdom; and now its work was to be witnessing to the truth of the Grace of God in Christ Jesus among the heathen. Already in 1732 (sixty years before Carey preached

his famous sermon on Isaiah liv. 2) Moravian missionaries had gone to the West Indies, willing to sell themselves as slaves if only they might reach the oppressed blacks and win some souls for Jesus. Others followed to Greenland and Africa. Within eight years every quarter of the globe had been reached, and within twenty-five years, from that small community, more than one hundred Heralds of the Cross had been sent forth. Since that time there has been one continuous succession of missionaries, in some cases through five and even six generations of the same family. The whole Church is one missionary society. The converts abroad out-number the home Church by three to one, and one conviction pervades the whole, that "to be a Christian, and to carry on foreign missions, are inseparable things."

It was in connection with this work that the Brethren came to England, not with any intention of settling down here, but only as passengers to lands across the ocean.

But God had a work for them to do in this country; a message of light and peace to John Wesley and many others; a part in the great spiritual awakening which saved our nation from the horrors of the French Revolution. It was here the name "Moravian" was first given to the Church, originally as a nickname, and afterwards adopted like the name "Methodist." Two Acts of Parliament were passed recognising the Church as an "Ancient, Protestant, Episcopal Church," and freeing its members from taking oaths, &c. Congregations were established in many parts of the kingdom, in some places upon estates belonging entirely to the Church. . . . Boarding Schools were opened. Work was provided for all, and over all was written the great principle —"As unto the Lord."

In the same way the Church has spread in Germany and the United States of America, and abroad in the mission-fields. The whole forms one "unity" or brotherhood in Christ. The government is by Synods composed of the ministers and deputies from every congregation; and by these boards or conferences are elected, to whom the control of affairs is entrusted when Synod is not sitting. Its ordination is Episcopal; its government Presbyterian. The orders of the ministry are those of Bishops, Presbyters and Deacons.

In regard to doctrine the old principle is firmly maintained, that "the Holy Scriptures are, and shall remain, our only rule of faith and practice." The centre of the Church's preaching is the Person of our Saviour; the one great doctrine is that of His Atonement, "not for our sins only, but also for the sins of the whole world." No formal creed is imposed as a test of faith, but the ancient motto is preserved: "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."

Fraternal relations are cultivated with all who love the Lord Jesus, and no efforts are ever made to draw away members from other Churches, the aim being rather to unite all the children of God in one spirit.

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